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THE WEATHER.

Fair today and increasing cloudiness and warmer tomorrow are the forecasts of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose clear at 4:50 and set clear at 7:02 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.13	56	60	N.E.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.15	60	47	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 7:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	75	80	Mean	67	70
Minimum ...	54	61	Precipitation	T.	0

Max. tem., 2 p. m. 67 | Ex. since Jan. 1.... 335
Min. tem., 5 a. m. 52 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs.. .11
Mean. temp..... 60 | Precip. for the day. 0
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.. 62 | Defic. for the day.. .11
Defic. for day..... 2 | Defic. since May 1 .86
Defic. since May 1. 34 | Ex. since Jan. 1....1.45

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Ohio—Fair Friday; Saturday, fair and warmer; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	64 Clear	Indianapolis	64 Clear
Columbus	56 Clear	Washington	64 Clear
Des Moines	64 PtCldy	New Orleans	72 Cloudy
Cairo	64 Cloudy	Philadelphia	64 Clear
Oklahoma	54 Rain	Buffalo	48 Cloudy
Kansas City	66 Cloudy	Marquette	58 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	St. Paul	66 Clear
Chicago	44 Clear	Huron	68 PtCldy
Louisville	68 Clear	Helena	48 Clear
Vicksburg	86 Cloudy	Bismarck	78 Clear
New York	62 Clear	Omaha	66 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Climbers," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"On the Suwanee River," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—High-class refined vaudeville bill, headed by Sandow, in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Hagenbeck's trained animals, 2 and 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 7.

New York—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg. London—Manitou, from New York. Southampton—St. Paul, from New York. Queenstown—Celtic and Aurania, from New York.
Lisbon—Algeria, from New York.

Sailed May 7.

New York—La Savoie, for Havre; Deutschland, for Hamburg; Phoenicia, for Naples. Queenstown—Germanic, for New York. Naples—Hesperia, for New York. Gibraltar—Prinzess Irene, for New York.

TRAIN CREW GOT ROBBERS

Footpads Placed Unconscious Victim on the Railroad Tracks.

PURSUED BY ENGINE

Washington County Merchant Brutally Beaten and His Money Taken.

ASSAILANTS ARE IN JAIL

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Pa., May 7.—West Columbia, this county, was the scene of a brutal outrage last midnight when Emmet S. Camden, a grocer of the town, was attacked by footpads, knocked unconscious and robbed, and his unconscious body placed on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad.

The alleged robbers were later pursued by a train crew on an engine and captured and lodged in jail here today to await the result of Camden's injuries. Shortly before midnight Camden closed his store and started for his home. He had gone but a short distance, and was in a lonely part of the road where trees form a deep gloom, when three highwaymen sprang out at him and with some heavy instruments struck him on the head. He was not at first rendered unconscious and made a fight for his life. Again and again he was struck, and was finally beaten down and rendered unconscious.

The highwaymen then rifled his clothes, securing money and valuables. He was picked up unconscious and placed on the tracks of the railroad a short distance away just before the approach of a train. The train crew saw the man lying on the tracks and the assailants making off down the railroad tracks. They moved Camden's body and, putting the engine at full speed, gave chase to the robbers. The robbers saw the purpose of the crew and left the tracks. The trainmen abandoned their engine and gave chase on foot. The robbers were exhausted by their work of the robbery and were being rapidly overhauled when they stopped and made a stand, threatening their pursuers with death if they approached. The trainmen also drew revolvers, and, outnumbering their opponents, rounded them up and closed in on them. Two of the gang surrendered, the other escaping in the darkness. Their weapons were taken from them and the money and valuables they had taken from Camden were secured.

The men arrested gave their names as Thomas Donahue of McKeesport and Thomas Blackburn of Dunbar. They were this morning given a hearing before Alderman Castner and committed to jail without bail. The third man of the party was supposed to have been seen by several boys at the yards of the Donora Lumber Company this morning. Officers started after him, but he got away and is still at large.

Deputy Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Washington went to West Columbia this morning and, securing the two men, Donahue and Blackburn, brought them to the county jail this afternoon. The men stated that they had been in West Columbia only one day, but it is believed that they have been staying in the vicinity for some time awaiting an opportunity to rob Camden, who was in the habit of carrying considerable money home from his store at night. Camden is in a serious condition today, but it is believed he will recover.

IDEA PLEASES PENNYPACKER

Would Like to See Independence Hall Duplicated at St. Louis.

APPEALS TO NATION

Would Add More Than State Interest to Pennsylvania's Exhibits at Fair.

OTHERS INDORSE SCHEME

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

Opinions on the suggestion made by the Public Ledger that the Pennsylvania building at the St. Louis-Louisiana Purchase exposition take the form of a reproduction of Independence hall were given today by Gov. Pennypacker, prominent state officials, members of the commission and well known citizens. Some of the views expressed are given below:

Gov. Pennypacker—It is a splendid idea. The old state house is probably the best illustration of colonial architecture in the country, and its reproduction would be a very happy and proper suggestion. The executive committee of the St. Louis commission probably will determine the character of the building, but so far as my views are concerned I favor the Independence hall proposition.

Former Gov. Stone—Independence hall is the center of interest to all patriotic citizens of the country. If it is practical to produce a fac-simile of it at the St. Louis exposition, it should by all means be done. It would be the principal attraction there.

Col. James M. Guffey, Pittsburgh, Democratic national committeeman—The reproduction of Independence hall would be not alone appropriate, but a credit to the state, if the appropriation warrants the expenditure. It is to be hoped, however, for the honor of the state and the commission, in making their selection, they will act more wisely than did their predecessors at the Pan-American.

Mayor Weaver—While it is a state affair, I believe that it would meet with hearty approval. Independence hall, with all its patriotic associations, appeals to every citizen of the nation. It would be a popular move on the part of the commission to reproduce it at St. Louis. I certainly indorse the suggestion most heartily.

United States Senator Boies Penrose—I am not committed to the suggestion, but think it well worthy of consideration, as it would be in many respects very appropriate.

WOULD HAVE MANY VISITORS.

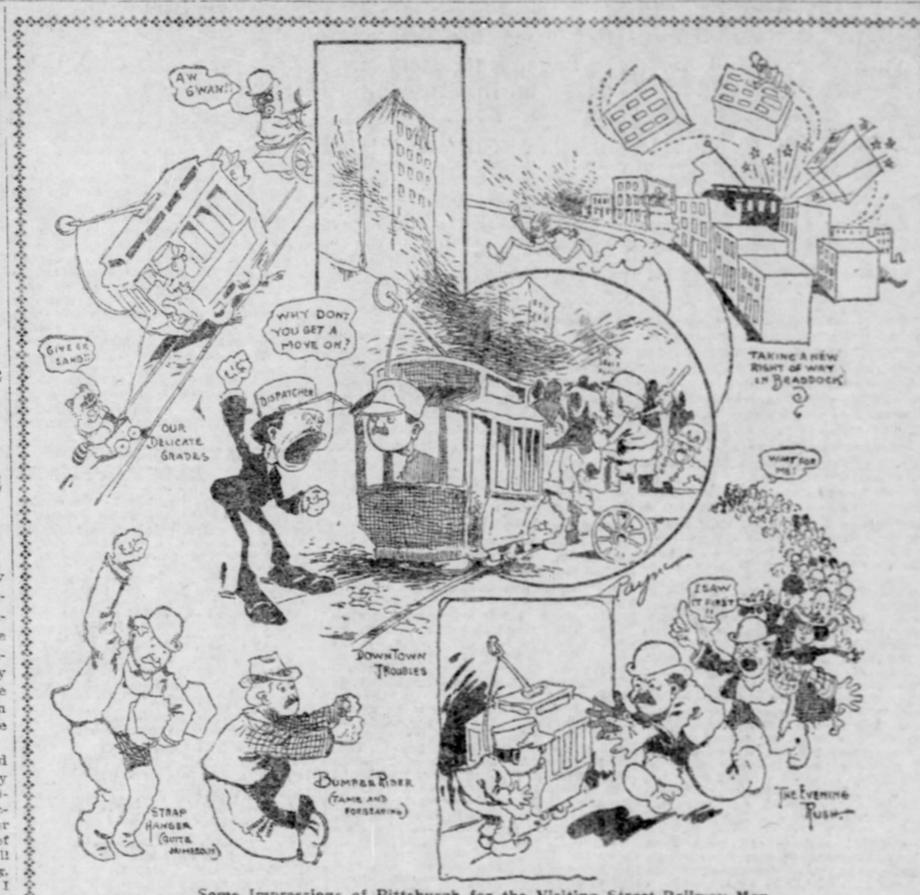
Senator John M. Scott, president pro tem of the senate and commissioner to the exposition—I do not think you could get a building that would give more satisfaction to the people of the United States. It would attract more attention than any other building on the ground and would have more visitors.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods, Westmoreland—Suggestion is excellent. We can not do better, and from a historical standpoint neither can any other state.

Representative W. B. Kirker, Allegheny county, commissioner—I think it a good suggestion. I made the same suggestion to the committee who attended the dedication ceremonies at the St. Louis exposition last week.

Thomas Lynch, Harrisburg, state librarian—The idea is excellent, and I hope the commission will adopt it.

CHESTER D. POTTER.



Some Impressions of Pittsburgh for the Visiting Street Railway Men.

STRANGE TRAGEDY ENDS THE CAREER OF ROY S. HEDGES

Lifeless Body of the Young Man Found at New London, Conn.—His Disappearance from Sewickley Recalled.

Roy S. Hedges, whose mysterious disappearance from Sewickley 16 months ago caused much anxiety, was found dead yesterday at a lonely point on the river Thames, in New London, Conn. The body was badly decomposed and bore evidence that death occurred several days ago. It was identified by a handkerchief bearing the young man's name. Testimony at the coroner's inquest proved that he had been drowned, it being presumed that the corpse was washed ashore. There is no clue as to the cause of his tragic death.

Hedges was a son of Col. Sidney M. Hedges, a prominent resident of Boston. He was 25 years of age and was employed in the offices of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Joseph J. Tillinghast of Sewickley, a sister of Hedges, went to Boston last night to attend the funeral. Fearing that Mrs. Tillinghast would be shocked by the story of the tragedy, her relatives sent a telegram concealing the circumstances of his death, stating that her brother had been ill for several weeks.

DISAPPEARED CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Young Hedges with his parents visited Mr. Tillinghast's family during the Christmas holidays in 1901. On Christmas night his mother gave him a letter to place in a mail box. After waiting several hours he did not return, and his family reported the matter to the local police. In the morning there was no trace of the missing youth. In reaching the mail box it was necessary for him to cross the railroad tracks and pass along a street near the river. It was feared at the time that he had been murdered and his body thrown into the Ohio.

Col. Hedges was almost crazed by his son's disappearance and issued the following appeal, which was printed in the newspapers and soon came to the runaway's attention:

Do not let any discouragements or misapprehension keep you from coming back to start life anew. You are the comfort and help of your distressed father and mother and have the love of your many friends. Communicate at once to relieve anxiety and distress of your family.

Two days later Col. Hedges received a letter bearing no postmark that would enable him to locate his son. A further appeal was sent out, and this elicited an answer from Chicago. Col. Hedges and his wife left immediately and it was stated by Mrs. Tillinghast that he was alive and well, but that no effort should be made to find him; that he had been a burden to his father long enough, and that he wanted to begin life anew. The family then said that there was no reason why he should run away, and that he was free from trouble and care.

COULD NOT FIND MISSING MAN.

For a long time the efforts of Col. Hedges and the Chicago police to locate the missing man were fruitless. Col. and Mrs. Hedges returned to Boston and afterward heard from their son. In a letter he declared that his family should never see him again. Before leaving for Boston last night Mrs. Tillinghast said:

"When I last heard from my brother he was in Chicago. He was well and prospering. The news that I have received from my parents is more than I can explain. I did not know that he had intended leaving the west."

A special telegram to The Gazette from New London states that the body was found at Shaw's Grove, an isolated place near the city. The face was unrecognizable and an embroidered handkerchief with the name "Roy S. Hedges" served to identify the remains, which were taken to the city morgue and a telegram was sent to Col. Hedges. He arrived from Boston last night and claimed the body.

NO SIGNERS FOR GROVER FOUND HERE

Col. Guffey and Others Said to Be Opposed to Cleveland.

SUPPOSED INTENT

None of the local friends of Ex-President Grover Cleveland are circulating petitions in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for president. Archibald Jones of Pottsville, who has charge of the work in the eastern end of the state, has not attempted to get signers in Pittsburgh. Col. James M. Guffey, national committeeman, has no knowledge of the petition.

The petitions are in circulation in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Illinois. There are several close friends of the ex-president in Pittsburgh who are familiar with what is being done in his behalf. One of them remarked yesterday that while in New York recently he had been assured that large monied interests were back of the Cleveland boom.

The ex-president is said to oppose the plan to bring him out for a third term and frankly says that he cannot be elected. He tells his friends that during his occupancy of the White House he offended many Democrats throughout the country and that it will be impossible to make peace with these men. He still insists that the policies followed by him as president were correct and that time will vindicate his course. In addition to his own objections his wife is quoted as being opposed to her husband reentering politics.

There is a well-founded report that Col. Guffey, Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri and other members of the national executive committee are opposed to the nomination of Cleveland. These men have ruled the party since 1896 and will not be disposed to do anything which would diminish their power.

The fact that Cleveland has subscribed $25,000 for a negro college in the south would indicate that he is not hunting national delegates. During the week a southern colored man has been in the city soliciting subscriptions. He has the documents to show that Cleveland has agreed to pay $25,000 toward a building fund.

REVISION ASSURED

227 Out of 235 Presbyterian Presbyteries Vote Solidly for Restatement of Old Faith.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—Presbyterian creed revision appears to be near at hand. It was learned today that 227 of the 235 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in America voted solidly for creed revision, as based on the 12 overtures sent down by last year's general assembly.

This tabulated official vote was telegraphed to several leading Presbyterians in this city by the Rev. William H. Smith of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the general assembly. At the meeting of the general assembly to be held in Los Angeles, Cal., this month it is believed the last obstacle to creed revision will have been overcome and the demands of the great majority of Presbyterians granted.

Lajoie to Quit Playing.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—Upon the advice of his physician Napoleon Lajoie, captain and second baseman of the Cleveland Ball club, will remain out of the game for several weeks and possibly a month. Lajoie caught cold Saturday and it has remained with him. He is not in good physical condition and may go to Mount Clemens, Mich., for treatment.

TRUTH KNOWN TO OFFICIALS

S. W. Tulloch Reiterates Charges Against Postoffice Department.

HE GIVES NO DETAILS

Demands That He Be Allowed to Read Replies to Requests for Information.

MAKES LONG STATEMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, May 7.—The feature of today's developments in the postoffice investigation was a letter by Seymour W. Tulloch, for many years cashier of the Washington City postoffice, to Postmaster General Payne, in reply to the latter's letter requesting any information Mr. Tulloch might have to sustain his published statements charging irregularities in the postoffice department and the Washington city postoffice several years ago.

Mr. Tulloch's letter says:

PAYNE'S LANGUAGE UNDIGNIFIED.

According to accounts published in the daily press it would appear that the postmaster general during a public interview with reference to the article in question and in the presence of representatives of the leading newspapers of the country, referred to me as a "mere wind bag; as one who should make good his hot air or be publicly branded as calumniator, a slanderer and a liar." Such language at such a time was apparently unnecessary and certainly undignified.

It is also publicly stated that you have addressed letters to ex-Postmaster General C. Emory Smith, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, E. J. Trapnell, comptroller of the treasury, and John A. Merritt, postmaster at Washington, D. C., requesting them to inform you as to the truth of the statement contained in the interview as published. If the gentlemen in question will reply and tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, they cannot, I believe, but fully substantiate the statements made, and anything further from me is unnecessary.

Considering, however, the language attributed to the postmaster general, I would consider it a favor to be furnished with copies of the replies received in response to his request.

Mr. Tulloch, in an interview tonight, said:

"The postoffice department is today making a careful investigation of its affairs. The facts I have stated are by no means new. They are known in scores of persons in this city, and are known to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and his associates.

WILLING TO AID BRISTOW.

"There is no necessity for my appearing as a public prosecutor in the case. I was willing at the time of the original investigation to render Mr. Bristow what aid I could by stating the condition of affairs in the postoffice department and the Washington postoffice four or five years ago, with which I was personally familiar at that time of my removal as an 'obstacle.'

"It is a well-known fact that Thomas W. Gilmer, the special expert of the comptroller of the treasury's office, and one of the most efficient men in the service, was removed by Comptroller Tracewell by order of Acting Secretary Vanderlip, who, I believe, afterward repented of his hasty action and advised Mr. Gilmer to apply for a detail to another and distinct bureau of the treasury. Mr. Gilmer had the written orders of the comptroller at the time of his removal prohibiting him from taking up the affair of the New York and Washington postoffices. As far as known, no further investigation of the succeeding and still more interesting quarters of the year was made by any one else."

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow expects to submit his report on the investigation between June 1 and June 15.

SITE IS WORTH HALF A MILLION

Public Assertion Made by Expert on Pittsburgh Real Estate.

FOLLY TO CONDEMN

Banker Says City Will Be Made Too Hot for Man Who Defeats It.

MASS MEETINGS CALLED

It would be folly to condemn the technological school site for less than $850,000. The proposed property, figured at prevailing real estate prices, is worth easily $500,000. It would be much cheaper and much more sensible to buy than condemn the site."

This statement was made by D. P. Black, a recognized authority on Pittsburgh real estate, at a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon at which the hold-up of the purchase in common council and the attitude of Director E. M. Bigelow in the matter received the attention of the members during the greater part of the session. Mr. Black continued:

"The piece of property has a frontage of 1,400 feet, which, figured at $300 per foot, 200 feet deep, would make $420,000. The remainder of the property is easily worth $80,000, making the entire cost on this basis $500,000. Property three and four miles farther out from the city is now selling for $525 and upwards per foot at that depth."

REGARDED AS AUTHORITATIVE.

This is the first statement Mr. Black has made in connection with the technical school site and is regarded as authoritative. It will be used along with other arguments in the missionary work of securing more councilmen in the lower branch to support the bill.

Ex-Mayor William M. Kennedy of Allegheny, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on the school site, started the ball rolling by introducing a resolution recommending that meetings of citizens be called in all the wards to protest against the delay in the passage of the purchase ordinance. The resolution was amended by Select Councilman William H. Stevenson so as to apply to both branches of councils, and was unanimously passed.

John Bradley moved that a "rousing public indignation meeting be held in Old City hall Saturday night, that the people of Pittsburgh might in a body voice their resentment at the delay in councils."

INDIGNATION MEETING LATER.

This motion, however, was withdrawn, as it was claimed that the work would be more effective if carried on in the wards separately. It was stated that a public mass meeting may be called later.

James H. Willock, president of the Second National bank, made a strong, practical speech, in which he declared that nothing had ever aroused more public indignation and sentiment than common council's hold-up of the bill. He continued:

"I am led to believe that select council is all right on the purchase ordinance, and that it will be passed by them. We have 23 votes in common council, and expect to have the necessary 26 by next Monday. That there is a change in sentiment coming over some of the opposition common councilmen is beyond the possibility of a doubt.

"Only this morning I was talking to a common councilman, a personal friend of Director Bigelow. He had always favored the condemnation ordinance and opposed the immediate purchase.

"Let he told me that during the past 24 hours the public sentiment manifested to

REVENUE OFFICER HAS FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS

Narrowly Escapes Death in Desperate Encounter in Mountains of Tennessee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 7.—United States Deputy Marshal McCall returned today from the mountains in Blount county where Wednesday afternoon he engaged in a desperate pistol vs. Winchester duel with Pink Wilson, a famous moonshiner.

After 50 shots had been exchanged, Wilson fell in a ditch, the muscles of his left arm shot to pieces. No sooner had Wilson ceased shooting than his father-in-law, Stephen Graves, began firing from the door of their cabin and ceased only after he had fired 16 bullets from his Winchester at McCall, who did not return the fire, because of the presence of the women and the children.

The affray occurred in the heart of the Chilhowee mountains near the small village of Millstone.

PROSPECTUS ISSUED FOR TRANSVAAL LOAN

LONDON, May 7.—The issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England today, where thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of $150,000,000 of the $175,000,000 authorized, and that the price would be at par, with interest at 3 per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of 1 per cent will be applied to the purchase of stock when below par.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT BUYS STEAM THRESHER

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—The khedive of Egypt has ordered a Pennsylvania-made steam threshing outfit, which is to be used on his farm in the Nile valley. This will mark the first introduction of American made machinery of this description into Egypt. The contract was secured by the Lister Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro, Pa.

LAST PROTOCOL SIGNED BY THE AMBASSADORS

Venezuelan Negotiations in Washington Come to an End After Many Months.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening the concluding scene in the Venezuelan negotiations was enacted at the British embassy in the presence of Mr. Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's plenipotentiary; Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador; Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador; Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German representative, and Mr. Herbert G. Dering, the secretary of the British embassy.

Mr. Bowen first signed with the the three foreign representatives separate protocols for reference to The Hague tribunal of the question of preferential treatment for the blockading powers in the payment of their claims against Venezuela, and immediately afterward there were signed the conventions providing for the settlement of the allies' claims by the several commissions which are to meet at Caracas this summer.

Mr. Bowen almost immediately cabled to President Castro, the brief announcement, "Last protocol signed." All of the three sets of The Hague protocols are in the English language.

MODIFIES HIS OFFER

Will Construct Engineers' Building if Only Three Societies Comply With Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie through his financial agent has intimated that he will construct a union engineers' building at Thirty-ninth street, if only three of the five societies accept his offer.

The board of directors of the Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Engineers' club, met tonight to consider Mr. Carnegie's gift of $1,000,000 for a union home. A committee of three from each of the associations was appointed to map out a tentative program. Charles F. Scott of Pittsburgh is a member of the committee. A cablegram of thanks was sent the ironmaster.

BROTHER OF CZOLGOSZ PLACED UNDER ARREST

Will Be Held by Los Angeles Police Until President Leaves City.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7.—Acting under instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington, the police today arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President McKinley.

Great secrecy has been maintained about the arrest, and practically no information has been given out concerning the man. It is known, however, that he was arrested today and confined in the city jail. No charge has been lodged against him, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the president shall have left Los Angeles.

It is said that Czolgosz has been living in this city for several months, being employed in a tamale factory. His actions have not been out of the ordinary, and no complaint is made of the man other than that of his relation to the assassin of President McKinley.

MONITOR ARKANSAS GOES HARD AGROUND

CAIRO, ILL., May 7.—A report has reached here from St. Genevieve that the United States Monitor Arkansas is hard aground near Little Rock landing. Telegraph communication to St. Genevieve is interrupted, but Commander Vreeland of the Arkansas wired Cairo today for the boat's mail and this indicates that it will be sometime before the Arkansas will be released.

TWELVE MEN KILLED WHILE AT BREAKFAST

Boarding Car Run Into by Passenger Train and Wreckage Catches Fire.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 7.—Reports have been received of a serious accident early today at Dexter, a small station on the Canadian Pacific railway, 50 miles west of Port Arthur, Ont., in which 12 lives were lost.

A large number of laborers were with a work train at Dexter, where they had been loading ties. Their train was on a sidetrack and the men were at breakfast in the caboose, or boarding car, at the end of the train.

A passenger train crashed into the caboose, where the men were eating, overturning the car. The wreckage caught fire almost immediately from the engine.

Of the men in the car 12 were instantly killed or burned to death in the wreckage, where they had been pinned by the overturning of the car. Eight others were seriously injured, and still others less seriously hurt.

The wreck is far from means of relief, and details of the accident are incomplete, as the wires have been working badly and no further information about the accident has been received.

Canada to Claim Hudsons Bay.

OTTAWA, ONT., May 7.—(Special.)—W. F. McLean, member from Toronto, will introduce a bill in the house designed to assert Canada's sovereignty in the water known as Hudsons bay and to change the name of it to the Canadian sea.

THREATS OF DEATH TO RURAL CARRIER BECAUSE OF COLOR

Postmaster General Suspends Free Delivery Service on Tennessee Route Because Masked Men Ordered Carrier to Resign.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 39, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, May 7.

Another case of intimidation of a negro office-holder has come to the notice of the government, and Postmaster General Payne has followed the example of the president in the Indianola case and taken summary action in retalliation.

John C. Aligood, colored, a rural mail carrier at Gallatin, Tenn., was held up on his route yesterday by armed masked men and told that he must resign his position immediately. He was informed that his life would be forfeited if he did not do this, and he was further instructed that he must give no reason for his resignation and must not tell of the threat that had been made against him. No time was allowed for the appointment of his successor, but his orders were to quit on the instant.

Believing that his life was in danger, he did not go out upon his route today, but reported the facts to W. F. Conger, special agent of the free rural delivery service at Nashville, Tenn., who referred the matter to the postoffice department. Postmaster General Payne, after carefully considering the facts at hand, took the same firm stand that President Roosevelt took in the case of the postmistress at Indianola, Miss., upon whom intimidation was attempted. He wired Agent Conger the following instructions:

"Investigate fully case of John C. Aligood, rural free delivery carrier, who was stopped by armed masked men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime service on route 1 will be suspended until your report upon the facts in the case is received."

This rural route was put in effect on March 1, last. There were five applicants under the civil service rules for the appointment as carrier. The three men passing the highest on the list were all colored. Under the civil service rules there is no option with the department except to appoint the person who stands highest on the list; therefore, Allen F. Dillard, colored, was appointed. He resigned about three weeks ago, and on April 26 the civil service board certified the second man on the list, John C. Aligood, colored.

Commenting upon the matter, Mr. Payne said there were but two ways to deal with the situation, either send an armed guard along with the carrier to protect him, or to suspend the service on the route. The latter he considered the best plan, and until the employes of the government can perform their duties unmolested the people of that community will be obliged to go to the postoffice after their mail.

E. W. STRATTON.

this matter was too much for him, and that on next Monday he will vote the other way.

"E. M. Bigelow is a director in the Carnegie technological school, appointed by the donor himself. I think that before Monday the director will see how ungracious it is for him to take the stand against the immediate purchase that he has. I hope to see him admit he's wrong before next Monday.

"This continual holdup and public agitation may be too much for Mr. Carnegie, who has exhibited wonderful patience up to date, and he may withdraw his offer. And, mark my words, if the offer is withdrawn, this town will be too hot for anyone who opposed the school site."

Select Councilman Stevenson urged that some attention be devoted to securing the support of the members of his branch. He stated that no one was ever sure of a majority until the votes were counted. He spoke of the special meeting of the select branch this afternoon, saying that an effort will be made to suspend the rules and pass the bill on first reading today.

"If this is done," he said, "it will be our earnest endeavor to pass the purchase ordinance in second reading on Monday afternoon. If this is done, and the ordinance passed finally by select, it will be presented in common council on Monday night. This will at least be prima facie evidence of the stand of the select branch and should show common councils how utterly futile is their hope for the passage of the condemnation ordinance."

WARD MASS MEETINGS ARE BEING CALLED

Delay in Purchase of Technical School Site to Be Denounced By Citizens.

Calls for mass meetings in the wards to protest against the delay in common councils of the passage of the purchase ordinance of the Carnegie technological school site are being issued. This movement was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce, and yesterday afternoon, after the regular meeting, a number of the citizens of the Twentieth ward got together and the following call was issued:

"We the undersigned residents of the Twentieth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., hereby call a public meeting of the citizens of said ward, to be held at the Osceola school house, corner Cypress and Osceola streets, on Saturday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of urging upon our representatives in common and select councils the importance of immediately purchasing a site for the technological school, and protesting against the passage of the condemnation ordinance, and so causing further delay.

The call is signed by Oliver McClintock, D. C. Shaw, Samuel Disscher, G. C. Hartman, James Stewart, Lawrence Dilworth, W. A. Renshaw, Henry H. Vance, H. F. Davis, W. K. Jennings, Lewis H. Brown and W. E. Lincoln.

A meeting of the citizens of the Thirty-second ward will be held either tonight or tomorrow night for the same purpose.

Before the meeting of common council on Monday night the members will be informed that their opposition to the purchase of the property and the stand in favor of a delay in building the school is not in accord with the wishes of the people they represent.

SELECT MEETS TODAY.

Plan for Pushing Purchase Ordinance Is to Be Carried Out.

Select council has been called to meet this afternoon, as exclusively announced in The Gazette yesterday, to take action on the technical school site. The plan for pushing through the purchase ordinance, also exclusively printed in yesterday's Gazette, will be strictly followed.

All the councilmen are recipients of letters from Barr Bros. & Co., the agents representing the owners of the land, giving values of adjoining property, to show the price asked is modest; declaring that any board of viewers would award $500,000 or more, and closing by stating that condemnation proceedings will be fought.

JURY FINDS DR. AMES GUILTY OF EXTORTION

Usual Motion Made for Stay of Execution and Appeal Will Be Sought.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 7.—Albert Alonzo Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, has been found guilty of accepting a bribe of $600 while chief executive of this city. After being out 24 hours the jury came in to Judge Elliott's court and returned their verdict of guilty late this afternoon.

The keen interest in the case was shown by the silence in the crowded court room as the verdict was read by the clerk. The usual motions were read for a stay and an arrest of judgment, and now will come the fight on appeal.

The defendant was on hand early this morning with his wife. The doctor's paleness was plainly visible, and was caused by the anxiety of last night, when he was unable to sleep.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Italian Who Cannot Speak English Accused of Killing Miss Sturtevant.

MEDFORD, MASS., May 7.—The man arrested in Boston last night suspected of having killed Miss Nellie Sturtevant here two hours before while attempting to rob her father, James H. Sturtevant, was brought here early today. He gave his name as Cumasso Lourbreid. He is an Italian and cannot speak English. He was held without bail for a hearing next Wednesday.

Daniel J. Murphy of Allington was also arrested as a suspect, but later released.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant, who were prostrated by the shock of the murder, were under medical care today.

The only evidence disclosed thus far against the man in custody is that he answers the description of the person who killed Miss Sturtevant.

FOUND NOTE TELLING OF INTENDED SUICIDE

While patrolling his beat, at the foot of South Twenty-seventh street, last evening, Policeman Conrad Sill found a note pinned to a wharf post near the water's edge. It read: "I am tired of life and am going to drown myself. You will find my body at the bottom of the river. J. P. O'Donnell." The note appeared to have been written hastily and placed on the pole shortly before the officer found it. People living in the vicinity stated that they had not noticed anyone acting peculiarly during the evening, nor did anyone recognize the name.

SULTAN DEFEATED BY MOROCCO REBELS

MELLILLA, MOROCCO, May 7.—The rebels have defeated the imperial forces after a 10 hours' fight near Fez and have captured the positions held by the sultan's troops, all their tents and much loot. Both sides lost heavily. The rebels sent messengers to the pretender asking for reinforcements, as they were unable to withstand a further attack. The reinforcements, however, were not sent.

Standing Committees Appointed.

Chairman T. McHenry of the library committee of Allegheny councils, last night appointed three standing committees: Lecture room, Messrs. Duff, chairman; Oliver, Bexler, Geyer, Hollar, Sheasley, Ross, Kelly; Library, Messrs. Cochran, chairman; Einstein, Leckey, Francies, Kappler, Weis, Harvey, Sheasley.

FRENCH FLEET SENT TO BALKANS

All Nations of Europe Concerned in the Affairs at Salonica,

TURKEY ONLY TRIFLING

It Is Believed in Paris that the Conditions Are Due to Intrigue of the Sultan—Reports Exaggerated.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 7.—A division of the French Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to sail tonight for Salonica. The situation through the Balkans causes serious apprehension here, but the French foreign office says the conditions are not regarded as being critical and are considered to be largely the result of Turkish intrigue.

BERLIN, May 7.—In striving to reach the root of the anti-Turkish agitation Germany, Russia and Austria, it is explained here, in their recent representations to Bulgaria, notified her that she need not expect even sympathy should the sultan's troops march over the frontier to do what Bulgaria refuses to do. The German foreign office does not regard the Balkin situation as serious, and would not so regard it even were Turkey to declare war against Bulgaria, it being regarded as highly improbable that any ruthlessness of Turkey would occasion war among the powers.

LONDON, May 7.—The British government's attitude in the Balkan crisis may be summed up as being one of passive indifference. It is pointed out at the foreign office here that Great Britain is not bound by any treaties to interfere in behalf of Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Porte today issued a statement declaring that the reports published in Vienna of events alleged to have transpired recently in the European provinces of Turkey are either exaggerated or false. The Turkish government, with the best intentions, is doing everything possible to insure the application of the reforms. The statement issued of the prompt re-establishment of order at Salonica is proof of the capacity and resolution of the government to master the situation.

Imperial troops have arrived at Diakova, European Turkey, and are continuing their march to Ipek in order to support the sultan's commissioners there.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN TURKEY, May 7.—The dispatch of troops to Old Servia continues. Three battalions of Redifs proceeded to Verisovitch today. The German warship Loreley (the station ship of Germany at Constantinople), has arrived here.

VIENNA, May 7.—A Bulgarian band yesterday attempted to blow up a powder magazine at Monastir. It was surprised by Turkish troops and a fight ensued in which many of the combatants were killed or wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Turkish legation announces that the reports of the disturbances in Salonica are grossly exaggerated.

RAILROADERS ARRIVED.

Delegates to Conductors' Convention Reached This City.

Five delegates arrived in the city yesterday to attend the 29th biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which convenes in this city for 10 days, beginning Tuesday. Four were from Arkansaw City, Ark., and one from Texas.

All arrangements are completed for the reception of the special trains bearing the delegates. Each train will be met at some point out of Pittsburgh by a committee and escorted to the city. Conductors W. B. Chislett, John Walters and W. M. Forbes will be at Jersey City to meet the New York special. George B. Miller and Vallie Stevenson will go to Chicago to escort the special from that city. Division No. 177 of Alliance, O., has arranged to meet this special with fruit, coffee and sandwiches. J. H. McDermott and J. S. Thorpe will at Youngstown meet the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie special. W. J. Burke and J. S. McCracken go to Cumberland to meet the Baltimore & Ohio special. A special committee will meet the special from Salt Lake City here next Tuesday morning.

MACCABEES INITIATED.

There Were 251 Women Candidates Taken Into the Organization.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of western Pennsylvania held a largely attended meeting last night in Allegheny Carnegie music hall at which 251 applicants went through the initation ceremonies dressed in a black shirt, white waist, and a red baldric, representative of the colors of the order.

Prior to the reading of the ritual the candidates were assembled and, headed by Great Lieut. Commander Alice D. Schell of McDonald, marched to the platform where the ceremony of initiation was gone through. This was conducted by Past Great Comander Harriet M. Ellsworth of West Virginia, Great Lieut. Commander Alice D. Schell of McDonald, Pa., Great Record Keeper Nellie E. Lounsbury of Pittsburgh, and Great Finance Keeper Minnie E. Bergen. All are state officers. Great State Commander Elizabeth E. Brown, was not present on account of illness.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have a membership of 12,000 in Pennsylvania, of which 3,000 are members of local hives.

METAL WORKERS UNITE.

Pittsburgh Tenders Invitation to New Organization to Meet Here Next Year.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—(Special.)—The Sheet Metal Workers of America formed one organization today of the two rival unions which have made trouble in the trade, under the name of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.

Tomorrow officers will be elected and Second Vice President Hugh Frayne of Scranton, Pa., is the favorite candidate for president of the allied union. Buffalo will probably be chosen for the next convention, though the Pittsburgh delegates have invited the metal workers to come to that city.

The merger of the two unions will give the new association a membership of 250,000 men.

Patients Beaten Into Docility.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 7.—Sensational disclosures were made here today in the investigation of affairs in the Kansas insane asylum. A. M. Mason of Lawrence, a former attendant, appeared before the legislative committee and said that all the new patients in the asylum were beaten into a condition of docility by order of the superior officers, even before they had broken any rules.

Millvale Child Killed.

Hilda Litschage, the infant child of John Litschage of Millvale, was killed by a fall from the porch of her home yesterday afternoon. How the child fell is unknown. The child died half an hour after falling of concussion of the brain.

McKinley Memorial Gets $600.

CANTON, O., May 7.—Secretary Hartsell of the McKinley Memorial association today received a check for $600 from the superintendents and clerks in the Boston postoffice and branches. Over 600 persons contributed.

CORONER SAYS IT WAS MURDER

McGeary Declares Harmarville Woman Did Not Commit Suicide.

CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE

Two Men Killed at McKees Rocks by a Train—Aged and Wealthy Etna Man Committed Suicide by Shooting.

"Mrs. Annie Mitunik of Harmarville did not commit suicide Wednesday, but was shot," said Coroner Jesse M. McGeary last night.

A post-mortem examination will be made of the dead woman by Dr. Walter C. McCandless this morning. Mrs. Mitunik was supposed to have shot herself at her home early Wednesday morning on account of the slanderous gossip about her among the neighbors.

Frank Zaccaginni, aged 37, was killed instantly; Louis Praito, aged 29, was so badly injured that he died later and an unknown Italian received serious hurts by being struck by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train at McKees Rocks about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trio were "filing" in between the tracks near the Chartiers creek trestle, which connects McKees Rocks with Esplen. The "pay train" was sighted and five laborers, all Italians, made a break for it, not noticing that north-bound train No. 13 was thundering along behind them.

They had reached the middle of the bridge before they realized their predicament. Two jumped into the creek. The three others were caught just at the end of the bridge and thrown to one side. One struck a telegraph pole and was killed instantly, the two others being thrown into the roadway for a distance of 40 feet. The injured man is at the West Penn hospital and likely will recover.

Despondent because of illness John Rolando, 73 years old, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head at his home in Etna.

The inquest into the death of Guiseppe Cirelli, an Italian laborer who was shot in the Keeling & Ridge camp at Brookfield, April 25, was held yesterday. The jury recommended that Joseph Rice, colored, be apprehended and held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Antonio Zereggo was committed to jail yesterday to await the result of the coroner's inquest into the shooting of an Italian supposed to be John Frack at Wilson and Townsend streets Wednesday night. The body of the dead Italian has not been claimed as yet.

A man supposed to be John Rutz, a dairyman, of the East End, died at Allegheny General hospital yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a street car in Lacock street, Allegheny, a few hours before.

An investigation into the death of Joseph W. Green yesterday by Coroner Jesse McGeary resulted in a verdict of accidental death. Green was found beneath a trestle at the Cliff mines, on the Montour branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, last Friday. His skull was crushed in and it was reported that he had died with a fit. The post mortem has plainly shown that Green's death was the result of having fallen from the trestle.

OLD BOARD REVIVED.

The McKeesport Board of Trade Holds Its First Meeting After Five Years Inactivity.

The old McKeesport board of trade was resurrected last night and the first meeting in five years of that organization, which many McKeesporters had forgotten was ever in existence, was held. W. S. Abbott, who was president of the board when it was allowed to fall by the wayside, issued the call for last evening's meeting. President Abbott presided and the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of taking up the Greater Pittsburgh question, was attended by eight of the old members.

It was decided at the meeting after a short discussion to adjourn and meet again at the call of the president. Before the next meeting, which will probably be held next week, arrangements will be made to have many active professional and business men of McKeesport attend and discuss the Greater Pittsburgh question. The board was organized in 1889, and the few remaining members are about evenly divided on the greater city.

PREPARING FOR EISTEDDFOD.

Committees Appointed to Look After Guests and to Chair the Bard.

The Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association last night selected Evan Jones, T. R. Morris, John Jarrett, D. W. Lloyd, W. H. Johns, Owen Jones, E. J. Adams, T. H. Lewis, Daniel N. Richards and W. J. Jones to look after the distinguished guests from Wales, Canada and the United States.

The ceremony of the chairing of the bard will be in charge of the Rev. W. Surdival, pastor of the Welsh Congregational church, Dr. T. S. Thomas, pastor of the Welsh Presbyterian church; the Rev. D. R. Davis of Homestead, the Rev. E. M. Jones, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, and D. R. Lewis. The chair, which must be of oak and hand made, was designed by Architect T. D. Evans, and is being made by his brother, D. J. Evans. This will be the second time the ceremony has been performed in the United States. The first ceremony was at the World's fair.

GRAUS GO ABROAD.

Grand Opera Impresario Considering New Theatrical Project.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—Maurice Grau, Mrs. Grau and Miss Louise Grau, sailed for Havre today on La Savoie. When they arrived on the vessel they found the rooms which they will occupy filled with flowers.

"I have had a number of conferences with Charles Frohman as to my associating myself with him in any theatrical enterprise I may elect," said Mr. Grau. "I think well of the idea of establishing a French theater in the metropolis and am to see Mr. Frohman about it when I go abroad."

Voted Against Change of Name.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The committee of the Washington diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, appointed yesterday to consider the advisability of changing the name of the church in the United States, reported today adversely to the proposition by a vote of 88 to 28. The report was made by Dr. Randolph H. McKim, chairman, and took positive ground in support of the retention of the present name.

Mrs. O. D. Thompson Secretary.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Women's Whist league tonight elected the following officers: President, Miss Ellen Goldsborough, Baltimore; vice president, Mrs. Edwin L. Hall, Philadelphia; second vice president, Mrs. F. G. Noel, St. Louis; secretary, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Pittsburgh; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Petit, Philadelphia.

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REICHLIN HUNTS FOR FISH DEALER

Had Premonition That Such a Person Is the Murderer of His Sister.

HIS SEARCH IS FUTILE

Father Walser, Who Saw Murderer, Makes No Attempt to Identify Man Held on Suspicion at Sandusky.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., May 7.—In the week that has passed since the murder of Miss Agatha Reichlin in the Catholic parsonage here the police have accomplished absolutely nothing toward the detection of the murderer. Aside from the somewhat tardy arrest of Father Walser, who was later discharged as innocent, they have taken no action.

Casimir Reichlin, brother of the murdered woman, had premonitions before and after the murder and today he visited every fish dealer in the city in search of a fish vender whom he claims killed his sister.

The belief is growing that the suspect in Sandusky had nothing to do with the murder here.

One thing that is exciting much comment is the fact that Father Walser, the only man who saw the assasin, did not go to the jail when he was in Sandusky last night to try to identify Kennedy, the suspect under arrest. Father Russ said:

"Father Walser could not make a positive identification. He was just awakened from sleep when he saw the intruder, was naturally startled and excited, and, in the dim hall light, his brief glance was anything but satisfactory. He had an indistinct impression of the man's face, but it is not such as would warrant an identification where to identify means, in all probability, conviction and electrocution."

Father Russ, who presides over the Brothers of the Precious Blood, said that Father Walser's next ministerial work would be at some point far removed from Lorain.

There has been no reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer, although steps in this direction may be taken in a day or two.

Dr. Cox, who performed the autopsy on the dead woman, said tonight:

"I believe Miss Reichlin was killed by a tramp burglar. The weapon used was a stone weighing three pounds and seven ounces. When he visited Father Walser's room he was frightened away, carrying the stone with him until outside and safe from pursuit."

Father Reichlin, brother of the murdered woman, is desirous of leaving Lorain forever on account of the tragedy and its painful associations.

ELKS GET A PRESENT.

Picture of Past Exalted Ruler O'Donnell Given to Lodge No. 11.

An elegant oil painting of Past Exalted Ruler James E. O'Donnell was presented to Pittsburgh lodge of Elks No. 11 at their final dance and euchre of the season last night at the temple, Fifth avenue and Jumonville street. Past Exalted Ruler Edward Hays presented the painting and Present Exalted Ruler E. J. Small made the speech of acceptance on the part of the lodge. Artist A. F. King executed this work of art, which is four feet square. Mrs. L. Seiff won the women's prize, a silver candelabra, and Mrs. H. Harris received the second prize, a set of of gold shirt waist studs, in the euchre tournament. The fortunate men were E. J. Small, first prize, a silver mounted bill purse, and R. Florin, second prize, a gold watch fob. Euchre was enjoyed till 11 o'clock and dancing until 2. A banquet was served at 12. There were 125 couples present.

Mr. O'Donnell, who is a well-known attorney, will be a candidate for office in the grand lodge next June. He has been active more July 21 to 23. He has been assured of the backing of the lodges throughout Pennsylvania. Mr. O'Donnell just retired as exalted ruler of No. 11, and is a popular Elk.

East End Pastor Installed.

With a full attendance of the large congregation of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church at Shady avenue and Aurelia street, the Rev. John Royal Harris, the new pastor, was installed by a commission from the Pittsburgh presbytery last night. Mr. Harris has been preaching there since the first of the year. He was formerly superintendent of the Tennessee Anti-Saloon league and succeeds the former pastor, the Rev. D. R. Henry, now dean of the theological faculty of Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn. The Rev. W. S. Danley, D. D., of McKeesport; the Rev. J. R. Morris, D. D., of California, Pa., and the Rev. L. W. Lewellyn of Tarentum, made addresses.

Hotel Proprietor Dead.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Stanford A. Marshall, one of the proprietors of the New Wyman hotel died this morning of Bright's disease. He was a native of Trumbull county, O. His first occupation was that of a bookkeeper. Later he was a traveling salesman, which he followed until he went into partnership with Samuel Jones and opened a store at Port Royal, from which place he came to Connellsville, two years ago. He is survived by his mother and three children.

Good Contract Awarded.

The Seventh ward (Allegheny) school board last night awarded the contract for the mechanical ventilating and heating of the building for the ensuing year to the John T. Bexler Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, for $9,000. There were six bidders.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS—Sealed proposals will be received by the High School committee, Room 12, High School, Allegheny, until 1:30 p. m. Monday, May 18, for the equipment of the scientific department of the annex. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of F. J. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh. Each bid must be accompanied by a trust company bond for the full amount of the bid as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to

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AMERICANS KILLED OVER 100 FILIPINOS

Capt. Pershing Took Ten Native Forts and Lost Two Men, During Hard Fight.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, May 7.—Captain Pershing's column has defeated the rulers of Ampuragunan's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanao, Island of Mindanao. The Americans captured 10 forts and 115 Moros were killed, 13 were wounded and 60 made prisoners. The Moros captured included the sultan. Two Americans were killed and seven wounded.

The 10 forts constituted serious and strong positions on the banks of the Taraca river, and from them the Moros vigorously resisted Capt. Pershing's advance. The American troops attacked the forts on Monday and captured eight of them without suffering any losses, though the 26 obsolete cannon mounted on the fortifications were served with the best of the enemy's ability. The garrison of the ninth fort resisted fiercely, and Capt. Pershing ordered the fort to be shelled and captured by assault, which was done.

Lieuts. Shaw and Gracie, leading two companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry and a detachment of cavalry, surrounded the tenth fort, where the sultan had sought refuge, and it surrendered on Tuesday. The forts have been dismantled.

TIN-PLATE WORKERS ELECT OFFICERS

ANDERSON, IND., May 7.—The annual convention of the Tin Plate Protective association ended today. The following officers were elected: President, George Powell, Wheeling; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Sawyer, Wheeling. The next convention will be held at Columbus on the first Tuesday in May, 1904. The headquarters will remain at Wheeling.

The following vice presidents were elected: First district, Martin Mooney of Anderson; Second district, B. L. Bartlett of New Castle, Pa.; Third, H. E. Barrett, of McKeesport, Pa.; Fourth, Benjamin Tegarden, of Martins Ferry, O. Trustees, J. E. Elder, New Castle, Pa.; E. E. Katterhenny, Elwood, Ind., and W. J. Madise, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Minister Stricken With Paralysis.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. Hugh Sturgeon of Darlington, Pa., has been stricken with paralysis. The Rev. Mr. Sturgeon is 84 years old and has been in the United Presbyterian ministry for about 64 years. He is well known throughout the Beaver valley.

New Oil Field in Indiana.

KOKOMO, IND., May 7.—(Special.)—An oil well flowing 50 barrels daily was drilled on the Marion Curless farm, 16 miles southeast of Kokomo, today. This is a new field. Arrangements are made to sink 100 more wells in this county. The discovery has caused much excitement.

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$450	Mathushek, upright, new, for	320
$400	Haines Bros., upright, walnut	272
$450	Fischer upright, beat style ma- hogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number), goes for	256
$1,150	Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800	Steinway upright, best style, new	500
$325	Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	265
$400	Everett upright, used, perfect	185
$375	Kimball upright, used, perfect	198
$270	Hinze upright, used, mahogany	110
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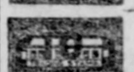

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Ladies' Coats and Wraps.

The Sample of a Noted Maker, of Course for Greatly Reduced Prices.

Notice of these models was first made Wednesday morning and the realization of finding such handsome garments for such infinitely reduced prices created all kinds of amazement.

Nothing like the offer was ever heard of before in this city, and it is quite likely that anything approaching it will not again be heard of for a long time.

The collection consists of Coats and Wraps of fine taffeta, peau de soie and shantung silk, also half length garments of fine broadcloth, each and all more or less elaborated with lace, pendants, embroideries, etc., still others just plainly tailored.

Along with this collection is offered some neat tan covert and black cloth Coats at the same proportionate reductions:

THE SAMPLE WRAPS.	THE SAMPLE WRAPS	THE TAN AND BLACK COATS.
$16.50 instead of $22 and $25.	$30 instead of $35.	$9 instead of $12.50.
$20 instead of $28 and $30.	$39.50 instead of $45 and $60.	$15 instead of $20.
$25 instead of $35 and $40.	$40 instead of $60 and $65.	$25 instead of $35.

More Fine China Plates at Greatly Reduced Prices.

The less expensive plates in our great collection on the third floor—such Chinas as Doulton, Wedgewood, Coalport, Royal Copenhagen and the collection of French Chinas.

All sold by the dozen.

Doulton Plates at $27.50 a dozen instead of $45; at $13.50 a dozen instead of $20; at $14.50 a dozen instead of $20.

Wedgewood Plates at $57.50 a dozen instead of $85

French China Plates at $35 a dozen instead of $85; at $30 a dozen instead of $45; at $13.50 a dozen instead of $20; at $24.50 a dozen instead of $32.

French China Plates at $27.50 a dozen instead of $40.

French China Plates at $15 a dozen instead of $22.50; at $25 a dozen instead of $35; at $10 a dozen instead of $18.

French China Plates at $20 a dozen instead of $30.

French China Plates at $9 a dozen instead of $18; at $12 a dozen instead of $18; at $17.50 a dozen instead of $25; at $25 a dozen instead of $35; at $7.50 a dozen instead of $15.

French China Plates at $25 a dozen instead of $40; at $22.50 instead of $37.50.

English China Plates—Pointon—at $45 a dozen from $85; at $25 a dozen instead of $50.

English China Plates—Coalport—at $29 a dozen instead of $30; at $27.50 a dozen instead of $37.50.

Royal Copenhagen Plates at $7.50 a dozen instead of $12.

Trunks the Baggage Man Cannot Smash.

Our special Trunk is an extra strong box, flat top, four hinges and twelve dowels on lid. The trunk has 140 rivets to make it strong, and requires no strap.

Inches Long.	Inches Wide.	Inches Deep.	Price.
30	19	21	$ 9.00
32	20	22	$10.00
34	21	23	$11.00
36	22	24	$12.00
38	23	25	$13.00
40	24	26	$14.00

Other Trunks—
Steamer Trunks, $6 to $25.
Hat Trunks, $9 to $20.
Women's Trunks, $5 to $47.
Men's Trunks, $10 to $25.
Skirt Trunks, $3 to $20.
Shirtwaist Trunks, $12.

Basket Trunks, covered with black glazed cloth, $22 to $32.

Full and complete lines of Satchels, Suit Cases, Telescopes—in fact everything that a traveler requires.

NOTE.—This department has the Carlisle Hat Holder, a detachable arrangement that can be adjusted to any trunk and that can be made to fit any size hat. By two curved uprights, which are movable, and are operated by a little rod, and which is fastened to the bottom of the trunk, the hat will be held secure, no matter what amount of shaking up the trunk gets. It is worth seeing at once.

American Wash Goods Specials.

News that will greatly interest women, inasmuch as it shows the strong reductions that now prevail in this Basement Department where domestics are sold.

15c a yard instead of 25c—some 2,500 yards of Fancy Woven Stripe Colored Madras.

12½c a yard instead of 25c—2,500 yards of Embroidered colored Swisses.

25c a yard for a fine Madras—white grounds with pretty little designs in contrasting colors. This is a favorite material for the separate waist, the shirtwaist suit and men's shirts. It launders beautifully.

15c a yard for Linen Lawn—a very fine sheer material, beautifully printed in such colors as nile, pink, red, blue, black and brown.

20c a yard for India Striped Zephyrs, one of our prettiest sheer cottons. White grounds with satin stripes of light blue, pink, red and black. The width is 30 inches.

25c Ribbons Today.

That's wrong—not 25c ribbons, but 45c and 50c ribbons reduced to 25c a yard.

They will be, as usual, on center table, main aisle, for quick choosing.

4½-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons—pure silk—black, white, cream and colors—45c grade, 25c a yard.

4½ and 5-inch fancy Ribbons—dresdens and stripes—all new weaves of pure silk—45c and 50c grades, 25c a yard.

Special Sale of Pictures Today.

These will be on sale at Counter rear of main aisle, and as the Pictures will be sold for half price, and there are not any too many of them, the offer should be met as early as possible.

At 25c each reduced from 50c—100 Water Color Facsimiles, framed in gold, black and green—size 10 x12.

At 50c each reduced from $1—100 Pictures representing different field sports. Framed in gold, black and green. Size, 11x14 inches.

Sale of Plants Continued.

Today there will be additions to our collection of plants now being sold on the sixth floor, and choosing will be equal to that of yesterday.

Palms for 40c, 75c, $2 and $3.25 a pot.
Beautiful Boston Ferns, $1 and $2 a pot.
Rubber Plants, 75c and $1 a pot.
Hardy Ivy, 15c a pot.
Begonias, 15c a pot.
Fern Pans, 50c each.
Hanging Baskets, $1 each.

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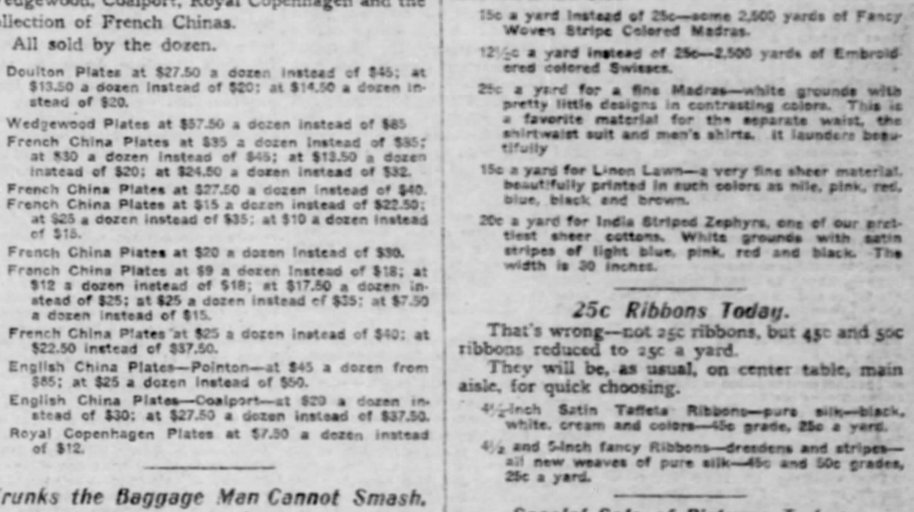

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REPUBLICANS NAME DELEGATES

Fifth District Suggests Its Eleven Representatives.

SOUTH SIDE GETS FOUR

Bigelow Selects W. R. Williams of Twenty-Third Ward as Superintendent of the Poor Farm at Marshalsea.

There was a big meeting of the Republican committeemen of the Fifth congressional district at headquarters last night to suggest delegates and alternates to the state convention. There was no attempt at the slating of candidates and the 11 men were selected out of a total of 15.

These names will be presented to the district convention as the suggestion of last night's meeting. There is nothing to prevent the presentation of other candidates. M. G. Leslie presided and F. C. Benham was secretary. It was agreed that seven men should be suggested from the old city and four from the South Side. There was a spirited contest for the South Side representation. The names finally agreed upon follow:

Delegates—A. J. Barchfeld, Twenty-sixth ward; C. C. Williams, Thirty-first ward; C. H. Herzog, Twenty-fifth ward; E. C. Vierheller, Thirty-sixth ward; J. C. Mercer, Nineteenth ward; M. G. Leslie, Seventeenth ward; W. A. Magee, Twenty-third ward; A. C. Shaffer, Twenty-first ward; E. R. Walters, Twentieth ward; George T. Oliver and A. C. Robertson, Twenty-second ward.

Alternates—Thomas J. Donahoe, Thirty-fifth ward; S. F. Kerr, Seventeenth ward; M. Johnson, Nineteenth ward; J. G. Armstrong, Twenty-ninth ward; William Larimer, Twenty-fourth ward; L. W. Bigham, Thirty-second ward; H. G. Wasson, Sixteenth ward; A. A. Dinman, Eighteenth ward; H. D. King, Twenty-first ward; L. P. Schneider, Twenty-eighth ward.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MARSHALSEA.

Thomas S. Bigelow decided yesterday that the Twenty-third ward was to have the superintendency of Marshalsea. W. R. Williams was agreed upon and Director James W. Clark of the department of charities said that he would be appointed. So far the Twenty-third ward has gotten one driver of a patrol wagon. Williams wanted to be superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. He has been working for the Citizens during all of their fights. Previous to his connection with the organization he was in the contracting business. His job will pay $2,000 a year and "found." Just how the selection of Williams will satisfy W. S. Haynes of the ward, who had a chance to play hide and seek with a city job, is not explained.

The superintendency of Marshalsea was the only job decided upon in a conference lasting two hours. When Mayor Hays was asked if the places had all been filled he wearily replied that they had not. Then he remarked: "Sometimes I wish that I could go some place where I would not see anyone. I would go into the heart of a desert or wilderness—anywhere to get away from this turmoil. It is the hardest kind of work."

NAMING MEN EVERY DAY.

Director E. M. Bigelow says that he is appointing men in his department, but as most of the places are minor ones he is not announcing his selections. John Koch of the Fourth ward has been appointed dockmaster of the Eighth street dock, succeeding Thomas Ashford. It was announced that Philip Flinn was removed to make a place for Koch, but this statement was incorrect, as Mr. Flinn never held the position.

Mayor Hays turned his attention to the sinking fund commission, among other things, yesterday. He named a new commission, as follows: T. Hart Given, Murry A. Verner, J. J. Donnell, Judge R. S. Frazer and Robert Pitcairn. Judge Frazer and Mr. Pitcairn are are reappointments. Mr. Given is named in place of Col. J. M. Guffey, Mr. Verner in place of George T. Oliver, and Mr. Donnell in place of Charles Donnelly.

Democrats are already scheming to secure the appointment of a jury commission to succeed D. J. McCarthy of Braddock, who died Wednesday. B. H. F. Carnegie of the Thirty-second ward, M. Dillon of Braddock, James McKay of Allegheny and John A. Martin of Pittsburgh are mentioned for the place. Dillon is thought to be the leader in the race.

CUT DOWN PAYROLL.

White Wings Received Less Money and Streets Remain Dirty.

City Controller John B. Larkin is much pleased with the showing for "economy" made by the bureau of highways and sewers for pril. The pay of the white wings for April, 1902, was $24,707.12, and for April, 1903, $22,921.07, leaving a balance in favor of last month of $1,786.05.

"But the net gain is really more," said Mr. Larkin, "for in April the white wings received a 16 2-3 per cent increase in wages. Taking that increase into account we find that the net gain over April of last year is more than $5,500."

"But are you sure that as many men were employed last month as in April of last year?" Mr. Larkin was asked. "You know Director Bigelow admits that the streets are very dirty."

"Well, they are no dirtier than they were this time last year," replied the controller.

SUSPENSE IN ALLEGHENY.

Big List of City Appointments Not Ready to Be Made Public.

Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, is still receiving scores of job-hunters every day in his private office. Each man gets a short hearing and his name is put on the list. Several days ago Wyman announced that the final list of dismissals and appointments would be made public yesterday. He could not be found yesterday at his office and Directors McIlvain and Scandrett said the big list was not ready yet. It rests with Wyman, they say, when the final announcements shall be made.

Scandrett and McIlvain, with the heads of the bureaus were called into Wyman's office yesterday morning and worked on the list.

Director Scandrett yesterday appointed William J. Cochrane and William Waltmeyer patrolmen.

Want More Turbine Sets.

The steam turbine plant of the Hartford Electric Light Company, Hartford, Conn., which at present consists of a 2,000-horse power set, is soon to be duplicated by machines built by the contractors for the original installation, the Westinghouse Machine Company. This was the first American plant where steam turbine units of large size were installed and their complete success is highly gratifying to the makers.

Sold 12 Street Cars to Aberdeen.

At a recent meeting of the tramways committee of the Aberdeen town council tenders were opened for 12 new cars for the Suburban Tramways Company, Aberdeen, Scotland. The contract was given to the British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., and included the British Electric company's car bodies, Westinghouse equipment and Brill trucks, the total cost being approximately $36,000.

Indiana Ghoul Pleads Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—Isom Donnell, a member of the band of ghouls, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to three years.

MAYOR HAYS' PROCLAMATION IS A PLEA FOR HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The proclamation for Hospital Saturday, tomorrow a week, was issued by Mayor William B. Hays yesterday. It is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:—As the chief executive of this city, I beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that on Saturday, May 16, the Ladies' Hospital Saturday and Sunday association will receive contributions for the hospitals of the city. For this purpose booths will be placed on the corners of the principal streets. Ladies of the association will have charge of these booths and will be glad to receive such contributions as the good public may feel disposed to give. Many of the sick, afflicted, maimed and broken sufferers are necessarily free patients, as they come from the worthy poor, who are without means necessary to pay the expenses for their treatment and care. They are, therefore, a charge on the hospitals of the two cities. The object of the Ladies' Hospital Saturday and Sunday association is to encourage benovelent gifts, and thereby enlist in favor of our hospitals the sympathy and support of the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The money received on Saturday, May 16, will be distributed among the associated hospitals in proportion to the number of free patients cared for by each. The excellent ladies are engaged in a charitable and commendable work, and I sincerely trust that their call for assistance will meet with a generous response on the part of the public."

GREATER PITTSBURGH BATTLE NOT YET OVER

Senator Goehring Says Submission of Project to the People Is Important.

The report of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh was presented at yesterday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It contained a review of the chamber's effort to secure its passage. Senator John M. Goehring, who introduced the measure in the state senate and did much to have it passed, was present and made a brief address. He said:

When the Greater Pittsburgh bill was presented it met with some little opposition, in this county as well as in others. There was a suspicion of the ripper element about it. But when the members understood it, it was passed by good majorities. I do not favor the amendments to the bill, particularly that increasing the number of petitions from 5 per cent to 20 per cent. This, I think, only makes additional expense.

In my mind the most important battle toward the culmination of a Greater Pittsburgh is yet to be fought. That battle lies in the submission of the proposition to the people. We want to go slow in this matter and gradually work up a public sentiment. Annexation has more to fear from injudicious friends than it has from enemies.

The treasurer's annual report was read. It showed that the chamber has a cash balance on hand of over $27,000. It was decided that a resolution be prepared asking the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to hold their annual convention in Pittsburgh next year. The resolution, if passed, will be presented at the biennial meeting of the brotherhood at Denver, May 18.

Unconscious and Unknown.

William Uhl, whose address is unknown, is lying at the Homeopathic hospital in a semi-conscious condition and has remained so since Wednesday afternoon. He was injured that day at a Wood street building by falling down an elevator shaft. His injuries consist of a fractured skull, a broken leg and it is thought he is injured internally. He is not expected to recover.

Explosion in Chinese Laundry.

The laundry of Charlie Yow, a Chinaman, at No. 616 Preble avenue, Allegheny, was badly damaged yesterday morning by the explosion of a can of gasoline that had been left too near the fire. No one was in the building at the time. A Slav boarding house in the rear of the laundry caught fire, but the blaze was put out. The loss is about $150.

PASTORS HAD LIVELY DEBATE ON DOCTRINE

Paper Draws the Fire of Evangelical Lutheran Synod Theologians—Officers Elected.

At the second day's session of the eastern district of the German Evangelical Lutheral synod, in session at the First Evangelical Lutheran church, in Sixth avenue, the Rev. August Emil Fry precipitated a lively discussion by a paper read on "Christ Jesus is the Only, but Also a Reliable and All-Sufficient Ground of Salvation." The paper was severely criticised and many ministers declared it was illogically arranged. Mr. Fry defended his paper in such a masterly way that a committee was appointed to take up the propositions submitted and report later.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, the Rev. H. H. Walker, York, Pa.; first vice president, the Rev. A. Bienend Boston; second vice president, the Rev. Mr. Stutz, Albany, N. Y.; secretary, the Rev. F. Brand, Pittsburgh; treasurer, the Rev. Charles Speidman, Baltimore. The report on home missions was read by John Sieck of Buffalo, and the Rev. Mr. Tetche of Butler, read the report of the Concordia Orphans' Home of Millvale.

The following were appointed on standing committees: Excuses, the Rev. George Buch, Wellsville, O.; examinations of congregations which seek entrance to the synod, the Rev. Christian Kuehn; widows and orphans' treasury, the Rev. William Moenkenmuller; home missions, the Rev. Peter Michel; Slavonic missions, the Rev. Adolph Biwend; books of Ballmore conference, the Rev. Chris Merkel; books of New York synod, the Rev. Kilian Walz; New England conference, the Rev. William Koepchem; Buffalo conference, the Rev. August Erum; books of home mission treasury, the Rev. C. G. Steup.

Royal Arch Masons Here.

The exemplification of the degree of Royal Arch Masonry took place yesterday afternoon in the chapter room in the Masonic building in Fifth avenue. The ceremony was conducted under the direction of Carl A. Sunstrom, grand captain of the host of Pennsylvania, and principal of the school of instruction in Royal Arch Masonry, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Representatives of a number of chapters in this section were present. The officers are on their regular tour of inspection.

For general debility, want of appetite, sick headache, and fever, little doses of Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge are usually very efficacious.

MAKING HIS MARK AS A CARTOONIST

Robert Riggs Frost of McKeesport, who has been studying in a New York art school, gives promise of becoming a cartoonist of high ability. A few days ago one of the eastern journals took note of his work and published a cartoon drawn by him, representing Father Knickerbocker lamenting the crowded condition of the elevated railways of New York. Frost is 19 years of age and a graduate of the McKeesport high school. He is a son of Frank Frost, a well known resident of McKeesport. The young artist has had several offers of positions from New York papers.

Joe's Crowbar Slipped.

An Italian, known only as Joe, employed by Contractor James Hastings, was moving rails at Woodland and Shady avenues, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. His crowbar slipped and struck him on the chin, breaking his jaw and knocking out most of his teeth.

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3,000 Pairs Men's $3.50 Oxfords for $2.50 a Pair.
2,200 Pairs Men's $3.50 Lace Shoes for $2.50 a Pair.
1,600 Pairs Men's $2.50 Lace Shoes for $1.95 a Pair.
1,850 Pairs Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Sample Shoes for $2.90 a Pair.
1,200 Pairs Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Oxfords for $1.65 a Pair.
2,400 Pairs Women's $3.00 Oxfords for $2.00 a Pair.
1,750 Pairs Women's $3.00 and $2.50 Oxfords for $2.00 a Pair.
1,500 Pairs Women's $3.00 and $4.00 Samples for $1.95 a Pair.
1,100 Pairs Women's $2.00 Oxfords for $1.50 a Pair.
Big Lots Boys' and Misses' Shoes and Oxfords included in the great mark-down list at $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 a Pair.

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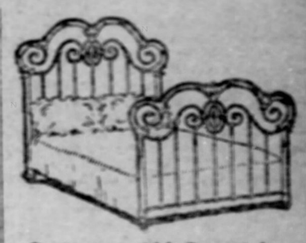

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$5.00 from $10.00. Quartered Golden Oak Hall Rack. French bevel dimond mirror, roomy seat with arms. Duplex hat and coat hooks.

$8.00 from $12.00. Golden Oak Hall Rack with square corner mirror. Cabinet seat, double hooks.

$9.50 from $13.00. Cabinet seat with high arms. French bevel mirror. Golden oak.

$9.50 from $17.50. Hall Settle, with drop front cabinet seat.

$12.50 from $15.00. Hanging mirror with double hooks and separate seat to match. Golden oak.

$13.50 from $16.50. Cabinet seat Hall Rack with umbrella rack at side. Golden oak; French bevel mirror.

$18.00 from $25.00. Large Golden Oak Hall Rack with 30 in. by 24 in. French bevel pattern mirror. Cabinet seat, umbrella rack at side.

$15.00 from $20, $22 and $25. Choice of four fine Hall Racks. Round, square or oval French bevel mirrors. Golden oak. Cabinet seats. Exceptional values.

$25.00 from $45.00. Hall seat and hanging mirror. Massively carved mirror frame. Four double hooks. Cabinet seat with carved arms, finished with deep carved heads. Flemish oak.

$27.50 from $40.00. A colonial Hall Rack in Antwerp oak. The lower part, or table, has drawer and shelf beneath. French bevel mirror 30x24 inches.

$37.50 from $55.00. Elegant Hall Settle with leather seat and back. Golden oak frame surmounted by carved heads. The hanging mirror has hand-carved frame and four double hooks. Two pieces for $37.50.

$40.00 from $50.00. Golden Oak Settle and Hanging Mirror, inlaid with white holly edge lines. Cabinet seat with claw feet. Four double hooks on mirror frame.

$45.00 from $60.00. Weathered Oak Seat and Hanging Rack in an Empire design. Arms and back of seat are extra high. Light hand carvings. Large bevel mirror.

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Friday, May 8, 1903.

Mayor Hays yesterday appointed Messrs. T. H. Given, Robert Pitcairn, Robert L. Frazer, James J. Donnell and Murry A. Verner as sinking fund commissioners for the city. If all his appointments were marked by the same good judgment as these, the mayor would be taking long strides toward pleasing his friends and confounding his enemies. The gentlemen named are without exception thoroughly qualified for their duties, and can be trusted to perform them with judgment and fidelity. It is the first time in his official life that the mayor has made fitness the test of office and we take pleasure in commending this first departure, and in expressing the hope that it will not be the last.

By the signing of the protocol at Washington last evening, the preliminaries of the reference to the Venezuelan affair to The Hague tribunal are complete. Mr. Bowen and the three ambassadors formally affixed their signatures to the final protocol which submits the question of preferential treatment for the allies as one that is arbitrable on the same basis as the primary claims. Public interest in this matter is not as keen as when there was in it the panoply of war, but there will be at least a momentary revival to further express the admiration felt toward Mr. Bowen for his successful handling of the weak power's case. It has been a bit of clever diplomacy, conducted in a frank and honest manner.

There is a prospect of repetition of the Indianola postoffice case in the matter of the free delivery route at Gallatin, Tenn. The only applicants who passed the examination for carrier on the route were three colored men. The first refused the appointment. The second accepted and has been threatened with death unless he abandons the job. The postoffice department has suspended the service pending an investigation. Undoubtedly the region about Gallatin needs the educating influences of free delivery, but until it learns to permit the mails to be carried in peace it does not deserve the accommodation. The south has room for improvement, but its disposition in that direction does not seem great.

Mr. D. P. Black is pretty high authority on real estate values, and when he says the proposed technical school site, optioned at $350,000, is worth at least a half-million, it looks as though Pittsburgh would be getting a bargain by the adoption of the purchase ordinance while the option holds. The advantage of prompt closing and sure title have been shown clearly to be on that side, and it appears in addition the land is worth more than the price asked. Mr. Willock further suggests the possibility that the whole generous offer may be withdrawn if there is much greater delay, a chance that is probably as good as that of Pittsburgh getting the Engineers' club if the New York organizations do not soon reach agreement. Certainly Pittsburgh's chances for the latter will be improved if there is prompt provision of a site for the technical school, and the chance will be less if Mr. Carnegie's greatest benefaction is not speedily accepted.

Capt. Pershing is doing some hard work among the hostile Moros and is winning his way to peace by creating the conviction in the Moro mind that American vengeance is swift and sure. The fact that he has to fight for peace, however, may afford excuse for the "aunties" taking up the assertion of the London Mail that the American policy in the Philippines has been a failure. The Mail correspondent asserts that peace exists only within the range of military power and that there is everywhere a feeling of insecurity. Unlike the "aunties," however, the Mail correspondent does not advocate abandonment of the field or milder measures, but urges that the American government ought to inaugurate a reign of terror and conduct a campaign of extermination such as England appears to be waging in Somaliland. That is the difference. One complains that the American military is too harsh, the other that the civil government is too pacific. We think the American policy must be about right.

There is no penalty provided by law that is severe enough for the crime committed at West Columbia. If the men arrested are proven guilty of the assault and robbery of Mr. Camden they can be sentenced only upon the charges of assault and robbery. Yet the intent of the robbers was clearly murder. They placed the body of the unconscious man on the railroad tracks in the hope it would be mangled by a train and that a verdict of accidental death would be rendered. Such a crime is deserving of the severest penalty known to the law, for men who will perpetrate such a crime are a menace to society. As a matter of fact they can be given a few years in prison. One such culprit, sentenced in Westmoreland county, escaped with two years in the Western penitentiary and has regained his liberty. It might be worth while for the lawyers to devise a statute covering the particular crime of leaving persons on railroad tracks to be killed, attaching a more severe punishment than is likely to be meted out under present laws.

Mr. Carnegie's Experience.

Andrew Carnegie made an inaugural address as president of the Iron and Steel institute at London yesterday that makes very interesting reading. It is a contribution of no small value to sociologic literature, dealing with manufacturing success and the much-discussed "labor problem" from the point of view of a man who has attained the highest exemplification of the one and who points with pride to a huge steel plant where there has not been a sign of "labor trouble" for more than 14 years. Mr. Carnegie speaks very frankly of his personal experience in building up the Carnegie Steel Company and of the methods on which his phenomenal success was built.

The great steelmaster lays it down as an axiom that great achievements are possible only where heads of departments have more than a mere salary interest in the work. His own plan was to make them partners in the business in such a way as not to divert their minds to worry about the market price of their securities, or their energies to the administration of their incomes. His shrewd observation is that the possession of a fortune before middle age and the formation of the habit of hard work is not conducive to that effort which achieves original results. For that reason he preferred to give his "young partners" an interest that would absorb their surplus cash for a few years before it began paying free dividends. In addition to such interest he found it necessary to give those men his personal friendship as the highest incentive of all to put their "hearts in their work."

In respect to labor lower than heads of departments Mr. Carnegie regards the sliding scale of wages as one of the most satisfactory arrangements ever made to have the laborer share with the employer his varying profits. In addition to that he recommends assistance to men to obtain and own their own homes and to treat them in a manner to make them feel that their employer cares about their welfare.

Mr. Carnegie dwelt upon these topics at considerable length. The title of his remarks to more than ordinary consideration lies in the fact that the speaker has achieved far more than the ordinary measure of success by putting his principles into practice. His furnaces and mills have been the ninth wonder of the world, the observed of all observers, the Mecca of pilgrimages made by manufacturers from all climes. To him belongs the credit for applying the broad principles he dilates upon; to his "young partners" belongs the credit of working out new processes, new practices, new machinery, new methods, new systems of accounting and shop costs and the clever administrative organization that has never been excelled. The value of Mr. Carnegie's teaching is in its application. He has not exhausted the supply of business or mechanical genius. The world has many young men with talents and ambition; with technical and business training; with ideas and energy who are ready to expand and develop under encouraging treatment. To whoever will open the field, capitalize the plant and afford them opportunity they will bring excellent returns.

Satisfying the People.

There is unconscious humor in the declarations that issued yesterday from city hall sources reciting that the appointment of W. R. Williams to be superintendent of the poor farm relieves the situation in the Twenty-third ward. If the object of the majority of voters of the Twenty-third ward in supporting the Citizens ticket in the last election had been to secure the superintendency of the poor form for a resident of the ward the situation would be now more than relieved, it would be cured, or satisfied, or whatever the term may be. If the object had been merely to secure for a resident of the ward an office with a good salary attached the relief would be as thorough. But if the professed object of the support given to the Citizens ticket was the real object it is not entirely apparent that the taking away from the ward of one described as "a good vote getter" to sequester him at the poor farm as its superintendent at a good salary and "found" ought to, or can give much if any relief. The flavor of the expression with regard to the appointment of Mr. Williams is that the object of the support given the Citizens ticket was the rake-off of the offices, and that the Citizens movement in the last campaign was merely an organized hunger that is to be relieved with an occasional handout where pangs cannot be satisfied for lack of sufficient material to go round. The clamor for office and the manner in which it has been met suggests that this is an accepted view in influential quarters, but we do not credit the accuracy of it from the standpoint of those who did the voting. The demand for offices came, or comes, from hundreds, the votes that placed Mr. Hays in the chief executive position of the city of Pittsburgh came from thousands. The hundreds may see in possession of the offices the accomplished end; the thousands view them as the mere means to an end. The majority by which the Citizens candidate for recorder was elected was greatly in excess of even the large number of persons whose clamor for places has been permitted to interfere with the proper business of city officials. It must be, then, that the vast majority of those who voted the Citizens ticket voted for the relief and satisfaction they expected to obtain from better government for Pittsburgh, and not for such relief as may be given by the appointment of some one or two or more persons from a populous ward to a good paying office. Therefore, the assertion that the situation in the Twenty-third ward is somewhat relieved by the selection of one of its residents to be superintendent of the poor farm seems more like the recitation of a joke that has been perpetrated on the people of that section of the city than a serious statement of fact. Surveying the whole situation with indulgent eyes, the best thing that can be said concerning the present relations of the city government to its ante-election pledges is that it has not yet had time to adjust itself to the obligations it sought and assumed with wide-open eyes. There has been time enough, measured by the calendar, to make a good start, but the time has been given up to the clamorous minority of officeseekers instead of to the silent but expectant majority that sought betterment at the polls instead of places on the payroll. The manner in which the raid on the payroll was encouraged and met can hardly inspire those who voted for a new order of things with a feeling of full confidence that the administration really rises superior to the theory of the administration it supplanted that the chief end of an organization is possession and self-perpetuation. However, the payroll raid must be now near its end and the appointments and disappointments of the place-hunters close to a final apportionment. The people who voted for a change of policy as well as of personnel will, therefore, expect to see the tree of promise bring forth the perfect fruit of performance or they will turn speedily to the other agencies at their disposal. The people have learned their power, they know what they want in the way of government and they will use the power they possess to get what they want.

Out at the Wrong End.

In another column we print a communication from the Hon. John F. Dravo, who rejoices with The Gazette and the people of Allegheny over the abolition of crossings at grade; the added safety to life and limb and the freeing of traffic from interruption. Friend Dravo, however, draws an odd lesson from the circumstance, and in his conclusion gets the cart before the horse. He desires to rejoice over the raising of the Allegheny river bridges and the freedom of river traffic from all obstructions, unmindful of the fact that such a change would impose intolerable obstruction upon the infinitely greater traffic that passes over the river. So far from facilitating the movement of traffic Mr. Dravo's plan would hamper it, shut out the Wabash from entering the Allegheny field and put humps upon all the principal interurban thoroughfares. The Gazette cannot agree with Mr. Dravo upon any such program as this. The Gazette favors all improvements that promise increased safety to life and limb of the people of Greater Pittsburgh; that will add to their prosperity, or that will give to them greater comfort, culture or happiness. The raising of the Allegheny river bridges will do none of these things. In fact, as the medical men would say, they are contra-indicated.

Within the past few weeks The Gazette has called attention to two towboats that are capable of navigating the Allegheny river under the existing bridges whenever conditions are such as to render navigation reasonably safe under any circumstances. Boats of the pattern of the Rumsey or the Goucher are equal to any traffic that slack water can create upon the Allegheny river, except possible pleasure excursions between the picturesque hills that border the stream. The excursions can be spared. The principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number" demands that they shall be sacrificed, for without profitable business to attend to the people would not be in search of excursion pleasures. The ordinary passenger traffic on the Allegheny can be accommodated by the new steamer, the Goucher, or at any rate, by the addition of two or three more of the same type.

Busy Russia.

It develops from the publication of the diplomatic correspondence of the United States that Russia has been quite busy in other quarters than Manchuria. For example, a letter from Clement C. Griscom, while minister to Persia, informed the state department upon the authority of the grand vizier that no railroad concessions could be granted in that country except to Russians. An agreement had been made between the Persian and Russian governments to that effect.

This may be taken to put an effectual stop upon the plan for a German railroad through Turkey to the Persian gulf. It also lends significance to the British anxiety concerning its commercial interests in the gulf region and exposes the foundation for British suspicions that something is going forward inimical to English interests in that part of the world. Russia has evidently been busy in many directions at the same time and its desire to keep out of war is very natural while it has so many diplomatic projects under way. Every move, however, is toward the realization of its ancient ambitions to extend its empire through contiguous territories to a firm position on the sea.

While British chagrin can be readily understood and sympathized with in this country, it does not appear that American interests will suffer directly. To be sure, Great Britain has been and is likely to long continue to be our best market. But Russian development has meant an ever increasing market for the products of American skill. The trans-Siberian and Manchurian railroads have strung American rails, American locomotives and American cars across the broad continent of Asia. Siberian settlement has carried American agricultural machinery to the steppes and the snow-clad plains. Most likely Russian railroad development in Persia will mean a further demand for American rails and equipment, while English or German—particularly German—concessions would mean the getting of supplies from those countries. Thus America appears to have more direct interest in the expansion of Russia than in the supremacy of continental Europe. The point of injury is that limitation of the British spheres of influence will react indirectly against our largest and best market. Wherever the British flag floats, American trade has a foothold and Americans are welcomed. It does not follow, however, that the United States is called upon to favor any one nation above another or to become involved in their international quarrels.

The name of the woman involved in the killing of one Italian by another in the Hill district is said to be Maria. This is a slight variation on Mafia in Italian murders.

The Sackville-West scandal has been revived in London. The Mrs. Maybrick case is not to have things its own way in this particular field of English enterprise.

Grover Cleveland seems to have had in mind the dedication of some other things than the world's fair buildings when he undertook that St. Louis trip.

The Chicago man who has offered $1,000,000 for an ideal servant girl finds that there is quite an active competition in that especial brand of servants.

From his disinclination to talk business on that day it may be presumed that the laird of Skibo will cut out Sunday golf even as a health promoter.

Doubtless though there isn't unanimity in the Second U. P. church with regard to an organ, the instrument when installed will produce harmony.

With both Bryan and Cleveland as candidates for the Democratic nomination it is interesting to know how the Hon. Adlai E. would stand.

Pittsburgh entertained a Belgium prince yesterday. We have grown so used to royalty that their coming no longer excites us.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan will be interested in the Pennsylvania effort to bowl him out by petition to National Committeeman Guffey.

People who live in glass houses had better keep an eye on the American Window Glass Machine Company's movements.

While New York is scrapping over that Engineers' home Pittsburgh may slip in and bear off the bone of contention.

Investigation of the big postoffices as well as of the postoffice department is an administration guarantee of good faith.

Washington City duly roasted "Boss" Shepherd in life and is now just as enthusiastically canonizing him in death.

The record of assassinations in Breathitt county, Ky., make it look like a good place to keep away from.

There seems to be considerably more technical hair-splitting over the tech site than the occasion demands.

Along with the other things that it will do, the Greater Pittsburgh will not hump itself.

And there is not even the faintest sign of crow from the depths of Wolferts Roost.

New York is growing rather irritating and impatient about that first place.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

C. H. Matthies, who has one of the handsomest residences at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, will open a part of his estate to the public, and will build a gymnasium for their use.

W. F. Hursey, an expert piano tuner of Janesville, Wis., has been blind from his infancy. He is one of the best judges of a piano in the west, and is, besides, an accomplished musician.

Advanced age has led the Rev. Milton H. Valentine, who for 40 years has been professor of systematic theology of the Theological seminary at Gettysburg, to tender his resignation to the authorities of the institution.

Freiherr von Rheinboden, Prussian minister of finance, intends to visit the United States for the purpose of studying the economical conditions of this country. He will remain here six weeks. His mission is not to be political.

Miss Caroline Gresheimer of Ohio is probably the first woman to be appointed an examiner under the United States civil service commission. Her salary is $1,600 a year. Miss Gresheimer has the degree of master of laws.

G. C. Neagle of Boston has presented to the Museum of the Fine Arts in that city an excellent portrait of the English-born actress, Fanny Kemble, which came into his possession through the will of an aunt, whose husband painted the portrait.

Kang Yu Wai, a rich and powerful Chinese reformer, has come to this country in the interest of a movement to have his countrymen, both at home and abroad, take up western customs of life and civilization. He also wants Emperor Kwang Hsu to be ruler in fact as well as in name.

Street Crossings and Bridge.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—The Gazette and the citizens of Allegheny City are quite jubilant over the clearance of the public thoroughfares from railway obstructions. The elevation of railway tracks and the removal of grade crossings are matters to be profoundly thankful for, and the writer, though not personally interested, begs to join with the citizens and The Gazette in thanksgiving that the rights of the people to the free use of the city's highways, after years of protest and effort, have at last been duly recognized. Now if the bridge and railway corporations will relieve river interests from perplexing and destructive hindrances by the elevation of their bridges across the Allegheny river men will gladly join the jubilee chorus. Of course, it will cost these companies some expenditure of money. To clear the streets of low grade crossings cost very large sums, but the excuse of cost had to yield to the inevitable demands of the people. So it will be with low grade bridge crossings of our rivers. Let river men stand by their guns, deliverance from intolerant bridge limitations of the people's waterways will surely come. The night is far spent; the morning dawns. JOHN F. DRAVO,

Pittsburgh, May 7.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Painesville, O.: The attraction you inquire about is at the Avenue theater, Pittsburgh, this week.

Constant Reader, City: We know of no firms wanting service such as you mention. Try The Gazette classified columns.

RELICS.

The violets that you gave are dead—
They could not bear the loss of you;
The spirit of the rose has fled—
It loved you and its love was true.
Back to your lips that spirit flies,
To bask beneath your radiant eyes.

Only the ashes bide with me,
The ashes of the ruined flowers—
Types of a rapture not to be;
Sad relics of bewildering hours;
Poor, frail, forlorn, and piteous shows
Of errant passion's wasted woes.

He grandly loves who loves in vain;
These withered flowers that lesson teach.
They suffered, they did not complain;
Their life was love too great for speech.
In silent pride their fate they bore:
They loved, they grieved, they died—no more.

Far off the purple banners flare,
Beneath the golden morning spread.
I know what queen is worshiped there,
What laurels wreathe her lovely head.
Her name be sacred in my thought,
And sacred be the grief she brought.

For, since I saw that glorious face
And heard the music of that voice,
Much beauty's fallen to disgrace
That used to make my heart rejoice;
And rose and violet ne'er can be
The same that once they were to me.

—WILLIAM WINTER.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

A sweet disorder in the dress
Kindles in clothes a wantonness:
A lawn about the shoulders thrown,
Into a fine distraction:
An erring lace, which here and there
Enthralls the crimson stomacher;
A cuff neglectful, and thereby
Ribbands to flow confusedly:
A winning wave, deserving note,
In the tempestuous petticoat;
A careless shoestring, in whose tie
I see a wild civility:
Doth more bewitch me than when art
Is too precise in every part.

—ROBERT HERRICK.

There is disorder and disorder.

And there is an order in disorder that is more orderly and fitting than order itself.

This may seem like a flat contradiction of terms, and yet, the facts apparently bear out the statement, as set forth in the lines of that fine old critic and poet, Robert Herrick.

And then we hear of architects breaking up and interfering with the regular order of lines and angles when planning buildings intended to be pleasing to the eye.

Artists are in the habit of breaking up the order of things to give ease and grace to their work.

You may have noticed that the houses of some housekeepers who pride themselves on being orderly are not as comfortable and heartsome as others in which you find more or less disorder, so that you feel greater liberty to live, move and have your being. In a strictly orderly house the least disturbance of the fixed order of things shows to a great disadvantage, while in one where disorder is in order, no one will notice it.

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It is possible that much of that which we would call disorder is really a higher order of order.

A decaying tree may be, in time, literally blown away as dust. There appears to be no sign of order in this process, and yet the naturalist finds that the entire process is one of most charming order.

As grain by grain the fibers die they are separated from the living and borne away to supply an element to the ground that is continually being taken up by growing trees. As a means of facilitating these changes certain bugs, beetles, worms, grubs and various insects are called upon for aid. These do not merely happen along that way, but are called and sent.

Any country boy can tell you what stump to burst to get manly-grubs for bait, or where to look for hellgramites, or crickets, or sapworms, or good fat fishing worms.

These seem to be scattered around in great disorder, yet their order of existence is as exact as that which controls your life.

Order to each of us depends largely upon our sense of order, and not on arbitrary definition.

'Tis with our judgments, as with our watches—
none
Go just alike, yet each believes his own.

—POPE.

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Speaking of the natural order of things recalls that oft quoted line: "Order is nature's first law."

Are you fond of nature study, and of searching for the order in her various phases? There is no better study for any one who desires to get a proper conception of what constitutes the order of nature—the perfection of order.

A most interesting field is that in which insects forage and pasture. When you once get on speaking terms with these you come to like them, and would rather help them to live than to kill them.

Nor is it difficult to make their acquaintance, and you will find a great many quite willing to make up to you. In a short time you find yourselves fast friends—too fast maybe, if you happen to get into a woods where there are ticks and chiggers. But these are neither vicious nor deadly, only a bit annoying.

There was a certain little fly that was observed to run 3 inches and make, in detail it, 440 steps—all in one-half a second of time. To equal this, in proportion to his size, a man would have to run at the rate of 20 miles a minute.

The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man 6 feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet. The cheese mite is about one-quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth, and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel 6 inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.

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Nor does this intricate order of nature cease with the insect world, but you find it everywhere. As Shakespeare says:

"Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head;
And this our life, exempt from public haunt,
Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

A well-known student of nature once tried the growing force of a squash. When it was 18 days old, and measured 27 inches in circumference, he fixed a sort of harness around it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted, the weight being fixed to the lever. When it was 29 days old, two days after the harness was fixed on it, it lifted 65 pounds. On the 30th day it lifted 5,000 pounds.

The seed of the globe turnip is about the 20th part of an inch in diameter, and yet in the course of a few months this seed will be enlarged by the soil and the air into 27,000,000 times its original bulk, and this in addition to a bunch of leaves. It has been found by experiment that a turnip seed will, under fair conditions, increase its own weight 15 times in a minute. Turnips growing in peat ground have been found to increase more than 15,000 times the weight of their seeds in a day.

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By interrupting the order of nature we sometimes produce very strange and unusual phenomena.

An ingenious German has cut out some pigeons' brains with care, given the wound time to heal, and shown that the birds can run about, fly, measure a distance, eat, go to sleep in the dark, wake up with the light, and, in fine, do most of the things a healthy normal pigeon can do. Only memory and the mating impulses are quite gone.

It is possible to discriminate very neatly between the reflex acts and those involving some use of the memory. Thus a brainless falcon was put in a cage with some mice. Every time a mouse moved the falcon jumped for it and caught it. There the act ended. The normal falcon eats its mouse. When its brain is gone, it pays no more attention to its captured prey as soon as the mouse ceases to move.

These and a great variety of other experiments on rabbits, dogs, fishes, and still lower orders have shed a deal of light on the obscure phenomena of "mental" action. With this have come very materialistic views. For if the larger part of bodily actions can be shown to be nothing more than simple mechanical responses to appropriate stimuli, the suspicion grows that the more intricate working of the brain is really only the result of a highly complex, arrangement of the same automatic character.

This is, indeed, the drift of present-day scientific opinion; and this explains why the reactionaries, of whom Prof. Lombard appears from the newspaper accounts to be one, are driven to find "reason" in the kick of a dead frog's leg. For the live frog demonstrates his disgust of science in precisely the same fashion, and this, whether he has a brain to think about it, or has had his thinking apparatus cut out.

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Among the results from the breaks in the natural order of things are old maids and old bachelors, for such as these were not contemplated in the original plan.

But we have 'em, and lots of 'em, and some tell us they are coming more and more. The why and the wherefore of this disorder bothers some folks more than their spiritual welfare.

The last one to rise up and elucidate is a down east professor. He says:

"The unenlightened frequently make the mistake of thinking that lack of opportunity is responsible for the existence of single women, but I lay most of it to climate. The New England climate is not conducive to matrimony or even lovemaking. And even after the crucial moment has passed and the single woman has drifted from girlhood to spinsterhood, a cold climate, raw winds, chill rains and snow tend to increase the loneliness of it. There may be old maids in the south, but I never heard of them being called by that name. I have known some single women, school-teachers, anywhere from 17 to 50, and some of their grown boy pupils were eternally and perennially in love with them. A single woman who has made up her mind not to marry has a hard time to keep her resolution in the south, for she is always assailed to break it. The very climate breathes love. Ah, there it is! As I said, old maids are surely a matter of climate."

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—"There never was the slightest doubt about the re-election of Charles M. Schwab to the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation," said a prominent Pittsburgher to me this afternoon. "There was no question about it last Tuesday before the election, and it was equally well settled a year ago. All kinds of wild conjectures had been made. They would have been amusing had they not been so ridiculous that I could not conceive how they ever imposed on sane men for an instant. I am in a position to know that of all the men whose names were mentioned at intervals as possible successors of Mr. Schwab not one had the remotest chance of being chosen and I may add that none of them expected it or perhaps desired it. The confidence reposed in Mr. Schwab by the stockholders in the corporation is a testimonial to his fitness for the position which nothing can shake. Whether Mr. Schwab had any idea that he would not be made his own successor I do not think it would be right for me to say, although, in my own mind, I am convinced that he knew as well as anyone that the vote would be unanimous when the directors met this week to choose officers for the ensuing year. He is devoted to the welfare of the vast interests bound up in the corporation, and it is a fact known to the world at large that no other man has the comprehensive understanding of its machinery in detail and as a whole as has Mr. Schwab. As a friend of his, I know these foolish reports irritate him, because he realizes that they are offensive to his business friends and they may exercise an evil effect in the hands of unscrupulous persons. Happily, he is a man of broad understanding and can bear philosophically annoyances that might crush a person of smaller mental calibre." There were other men of affairs in the group when the Pittsburgher expressed himself and their acquiescent nods were a thorough indorsement of his sentiments.

Every Day Except Fridays and Sundays.

Theater managers here are trying to solve the problem of getting people to matinees at all the theaters as nearly in one week as possible. A few years ago there were Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and that was all. Of late managers have reflected that if the patronage must be partitioned on only two afternoons in a week, the attendance at each house is likely to be smaller that if the afternoon performances were scattered throughout the week. In New York now you may go to a matinee on any day except Sunday—and that, too, without considering the stock company and "continuous" theaters where actors are supposed to take their dinner pails and stay 24 hours at a stretch. The old-fashioned Wednesday matinee has been made a movable feast and a matinee on Tuesday, Thursday or Monday is the regular thing, although it is seldom that there is an afternoon performance on Friday, except for a benefit, or at a "continuous" house. It may not be superstition exactly, but—well, Friday matinees never have been popular, somehow.

Society at Morris Park.

Somewhere about 50,000 people witnessed the Metropolitan handicap at Morris park this afternoon. The few New Yorkers that do not care for horse racing regarded the wild racegoers as curious specimens of enthusiastic lunatics who may meet their senses back tomorrow. The fact remains, however, that Metropolitan day is that on which society first gives its countenance to the sport for the spring season, and that it is almost as important a social function as the horse show itself. And society certainly was multitudinously present at Morris park this afternoon.

Cotton King at Work Again.

Daniel J. Sully was full of business on the cotton exchange today. He made a dead set for May cotton and in less than an hour after the opening had hoisted it to the highest price it had touched since January, 1901. This was 10.89. There was nearly a panic on 'change when it was seen what Sully had done and the Waldorf is beset by excited cotton men this evening, trying, as one of them put it pathetically, to "find out where the blates we are at."

No Lambs for the Slaughter.

Down in Wall street there has long been a wail that there are no lambs for consumption. The bulls and bears must eat each other if they are determined to devour someone, and the lambs are standing back to see them do it. In plain words, the market is dead. There has not been such a stagnant state of things on the New York stock exchange and in the maze of brokers' offices, of which it is the center, for many years. The idea in the street is that the lambs have been frightened and must be coaxed back to the state of confidence. Meanwhile the brokers and their clerks are passing through a period of very sad domestude.

Will Begin All Over Again.

A pitiful tale is told of one lamb who was so badly shorn lately that he is on the verge of absolute despair tonight. As the story goes, he came from a Michigan town about four months ago, with a fortune of $70,000 which he had accumulated in a manufacturing business. He is not a young man, but is not too old to take a warm interest in the things of this world. He and his wife have been living in a fashionable apartment house overlooking Central park and life was a bright experience for the first few weeks of their existence here. Then the husband went down to the "street." He has lost every cent of his $70,000, and he and his wife expect to be in their old Michigan town by next week, beginning all over again.

"Beef and" and Politics.

If you happen to be in New York next Thursday night and wish to take part in a wholesouled Tammany jollification, go up to Harlem and participate in the "beef and beans" which is to be given in that favored district. According to today's announcement in a well-known "beef and" emporium in Park row the refreshments will consist of beef and beans, coffee, pie, butter cakes ("sinkers" in the vernacular) and smokes for 200 guests. Mr. Meehan, a very well-known New Yorker, will carve the corned beef, an operation he performs so skilfully that he is said to be able to shave the shadow off a pillar of corned beef without lessening its weight the fraction of an ounce. This will be the first time "beef and" has been used in politics in this city.

Just Cause for Anger.

If there is anything that makes the seasoned New Yorker angry it is to be assaulted by the curt command to "take the car ahead." As the law stands, it is a misdemeanor to make passengers leave a street car to take another ahead, unless a sign has been posted in a conspicuous position announcing that the car goes only part of the full distance. It is seldom that the law is violated, but it happens occasionally. Last night a number of passengers were carried up and down town and held for a long time in dirty car barns because they would not get out of a car to take one ahead, and it is more than likely that the Metropolitan company will have several suits on its hands.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. Chambers.
J. J. Miller.
D. J. Cable.
R. B. Carnot.

Plaza.
H. C. Tenet.

Herald Square.
John Sweeney.
Mrs. Sweeney.
Thomas Moorhouse.
E. Kaufmann.
L. C. Sands, Jr.

Manhattan.
Mrs. H. A. Carpenter.
Charles G. McKee.

Holland.
G. B. Nutty.
A. L. Weil.
Mrs. Weil.
Miss Dobyman.
A. W. Mellon.
Mrs. Mellon.

Cadillac.
S. Bailey, Jr.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty.
Mrs. McNulty.
C. W. Clostern, Jr.
E. Stanley.
Mrs. Stanley.

Grand Union.
S. Hartman.
Mrs. Hartman.

Imperial.
Charles F. Scott.
Sam Byrnes.
L. L. Clark.
H. C. Gould.

Kensington.
Mrs. T. F. Hinds.

Albemarle.
E. Grostzinger.

Cosmopolitan.
E. Matchneon.

Marten.
H. B. Hiatt.
H. Dunbel.

Ravenscroft.
H. N. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Victoria.
Walter Rosenblum.
Louis Lemare.

Roosevelt's Rapid Pace.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

If Mr. Roosevelt sets such a pace as he is now making, more than a year before the opening of the campaign, what will he do during the summer and fall of 1904, after the campaign is fairly on?

Kentucky's Shame.

The feud which took Mr. Marcum's life has caused, it is said, no less than 40 deaths in the last two years. This would be an astounding statement to any one who was a stranger to these mountain vendettas. But this is only one of many similar feuds which have disgraced the state and which will continue to disgrace it until the state shows a more resolute purpose and power to uphold the law.

These feuds have too often been looked upon as romantic episodes of primitive life in our backwoods. That is entirely too charitable a view to take of them. There is nothing romantic or manly about them. Originating in some trival quarrel, they continue for generations of cowardice, treachery and assassination. The murders which are their outcome are not even committed man to man, in the open, but almost invariably are perpetrated after patient laying-in-wait and ambush extending over months and years.

The assassins are cowards, snakes made bold only through banded numbers, and then made only bold enough to shoot down their victims from cover. It is by such stealthy methods and implacable spirit that they intimidate whole communities, including the officers of the law and the courts of justice, the result being that it is rare, indeed, that one of these assassins and anarchists is brought to punishment.

It is time that Kentuckians were pausing long enough in their boastful praises of themselves and their state to redeem it from the conditions which—stoop it in the most humiliating shame.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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In all our bloody history there has never been anything darker or more dastardly than the assassination, yesterday of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, Breathitt county, just as he left the court house.

The whole state is involved in the bloody record of Breathitt. At this distance no one would assume to fix the blame, or to outline the measure for the redemption of that unfortunate county. Manifestly a system of terrorism exists and truth is driven to cover. Primarily, the blood stains are responsible; part, the officers of the state; then the whole people.

The cause of the law is the cause not of one faction, or of one party, or of one section; it is the cause of the whole state, and the whole state must unite in support of any officer or any influence that will begin the redemption of Breathitt.—Louisville Post.

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There has been no more cowardly assassination than that of Judge Marcum from the door of the Breathitt court house, in all the bloody annals of Kentucky's mountain feuds. Undoubtedly the assassination had been deliberately planned, as it was most cruelly carried out. A man prominent in the affairs of the county, upright, fearless and vigorous in his prosecution of feudists of the Harale faction, Judge Marcum, had long been marked for vengeance. The time, the cowardly and the assassin were convenient, and a shot from the very doors of the court house did its bloody work instantly.

It is much to expect that justice, and not other assassinations, will follow, but not too much to expect. Kentucky owes it to herself to demand that justice be done on all, and against all, the feudists, no matter on which side and no matter whether using the court house as a fortress or using private residences for the purpose. The feuds between the Highland clans were as nothing to the feuds of the Kentucky mountains. The clansmen, from father to son, knew the cause of the feud, but the source and origin of the feud in Breathitt has been forgotten, though the shooting keeps up; and the Highlanders had but slight provocation for civilization, something the feudists can not plead in extenuation.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Three hundred years ago the members of the clan followed their leader implicitly without any understanding of the quarrel involved, and so they do in the mountains of Kentucky today. Quick in choler, ready to fight at the slightest provocation, generous to a guest and utterly revengeful toward a foe, the people of this section have every remained as they were two or three centuries ago. The wave of civilization has passed by them, has peopled the Mississippi valley with millions of earnest, intelligent persons who have seized on the better things of life, has even crossed the Rockies and planted the arts and sciences on the Pacific coast, but the Appalachian region has been neglected. In that section today can be found the old handlooms which produce fabrics of primitive art and have values which are represented by eastern money.

The mountaineers are a brave people, notable in many qualities, but pagan in their motives, archaic in their politics and murderous in their mental views. Into this Darkest America the light of civilization is just beginning to pierce. Let us hope that the present crop of murders is to be the last and that the day when the sixteenth century is to be eliminated from the country is near at hand.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Kentucky is reeling under the odium of another political assassination, and according to the dispatches the fear of the feudists is so great as to block the efforts of the law in the prosecution of justice. The victim, J. B. Marcum, a prominent lawyer, was shot through the back of the head while standing in the corridor of the court house at Jackson, and those who are aware of the identity of the murderer, if any, are either in sympathy with him, or afraid to divulge their knowledge. Unfortunate Kentucky needs the stern hand of justice, and needs it badly.—Buffalo Times.

Uprising in the Balkans.

From the New York Mail and Express.

One spring in the Balkans is very like another; but the present season of uprisings seems at least this advance on its predecessors, that the realization is becoming general that the Macedonians and their Bulgarian sympathizers are the aggressors and instigators of the massacres, and that Turkish brutality is commonly in the way of reprisal.

By provoking the Turk to do his worst—and the Turk's worst is the worst of all—the so-called Christian revolutionists, who wreck cities and blow up banks and loot indiscriminately, are gravely imperiling the safety of the non-Moslem populations of the Ottoman empire—in Macedonia, in Constantinople, in Armenia. They are doing what they can to draw the neck of Bulgaria under the sultan's scimitar. With Turkish soldiers killed daily in encounters with Bulgarian bands, the self-control of the Porte is ebbing away. The peremptory message to Bulgaria shows how little there is left of it.

"Going Visiting."

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

President Loubet has just got back from Algeria, the kaiser and King Edward have been swinging around the European circle, and Theodore Roosevelt is making an extended trip through the bounding and bountiful west. Appearances indicate that in the spring the rulers' families lightly turn to the process described in homely parlance as "going

WENT TO WORK WITHOUT LEAVE

Contractors Began Repaving Stockton Ave. Before Securing Official Order.

RESIDENTS UP IN ARMS

Appeal to Director McIlvain to Save Money for Allegheny Taxpayers — Traction Company's Action Important.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works has a fight on with the Pennsylvania Asphalt Company that threatens to end in the courts. The trouble started on Monday when a delegation of property-holders along Stockton avenue, headed by Christian Yeager, called on the director and asked that the widening and repaving of Stockton avenue be delayed until councils decide whether the Pittsburgh Railways Company franchises be extended until August, 1906. Should the Pittsburgh Railways Company be refused the extension of time and start work on their proposed line on the thoroughfare, the property owners declare the taxpayers would lose between $8,000 and $10,000 in paving contracts. The street railway company in laying tracks must pave between its rails and one foot on each side. If the track is to be laid, the Stockton avenue people assert it is the duty of the director to see that they pay for the paving, and that the city be saved a large amount of money.

This was the first intimation Director McIlvain had that work on Stockton avenue had been commenced, as he had given no order that the job be started. He immediately notified the Pennsylvania Asphalt Company that work must cease. The work was continued until yesterday afternoon, when the Pennsylvania Asphalt Company decided to obey Director McIlvain's order.

The thoroughfare at present is torn up from Federal street to Marion avenue, and is in an impassable condition for either wagons or pedestrians. Director McIlvain has ordered the company to repave the street at once, to set up the curbing, and to put the street in condition for traffic at its own expense.

The contracts of the Pennsylvania Asphalt Company are at present in the hands of City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter, who will go carefully through them. If he approves them, they will be returned to Director McIlvain, but the latter says the company has a year in which to complete the work, and he will allow it to do nothing until it has been definitely decided by the Pittsburgh Railways Company or councils whether tracks are to be laid in Stockton avenue at present. The street is 25 feet wide, but is to be widened to 55 feet. The thoroughfare is the only outlet from Central Allegheny to the districts south and west of the Fort Wayne railroad, and is one of the busiest streets in the city.

STREET CAR EMPLOYES CREATE STRIKE FUND

A Mass Meeting Was Held in Old City Hall Last Night.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway employes yesterday decided to create a fund of $100,000 with which to carry on strikes. President M. H. Mahon had recommended the establishment of a defense fund in his report, which was presented the first day of the convention.

It was decided to set aside part of the money now in the general treasury to start the fund, and the remainder will be raised by quarterly assessments. There is at present $20,000 in the treasury.

The trouble among the street car men at Dayton, O., has loomed up before the convention in the form of a resolution, and it is likely that the convention will indorse the boycott, which is now on against the traction company, and will also request the American Federation of Labor to indorse it.

The delegates had a busy day yesterday. It closed by holding a mass meeting at Old City hall. Invitations were sent out to all the street car men in the vicinity of Pittsburgh to attend. The hall was well filled. President Mahon made an address and was followed by several others prominent in the association.

WANT ORDINANCES OF B. & O. HURRIED UP

Railroad Company Desires to Get to Work on Improvements.

Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh, said yesterday that he hoped to see the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances which long have been buried in committee, back in councils within two weeks.

It is the intention of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to do all in its power now to hurry through the terminal improvements which have been planned for two years. The handsome new passenger station and the new freight station are especially needed.

When the ordinances were first introduced the amount of rental offered by the railroad for the use of the additional strip of wharf was generally considered insufficient. Mr. Finney said yesterday that the company proposes to change this and he expects the new offer will be entirely satisfactory.

In the Glenwood plans of the company there will be needed the vacation of several streets. As the Baltimore & Ohio owns all the abutting property no opposition is expected. Great shops, the second largest on the system, are to be built there and about 1,200 additional men will be employed.

BELLEVUE BRIDGE.

Two Towns Want County to Help Build the Structure.

Effort is being made to have the county bear half of the expense of building a bridge connecting Avalon and Bellevue. A delegation of Bellevue citizens called yesterday at the court house to interest the commissioners.

It is purposed to span a deep ravine, which separates the two boroughs with a bridge costing $20,000. The plan is to have each town pay $5,000 and the county $10,000. The commissioners want the councils of the municipalities to agree to pay their share before the county acts.

MAY NOT ENFORCE ACT.

Commissioners Undecided About Carrying Out Sealers of Weight Law.

The county commissioners have not taken up the apportionment of Pittsburgh and Allegheny into districts in accordance with the law providing for the appointment of sealers of weights and measures.

Commissioner Mercer says that the board may not pay any attention to the act. He is not convinced that the law is mandatory. He believes that the dealers who use false weights should be made to bear the expense of the inspection instead of the county.

You Can Get Free Gas

Connections if you apply now to the Philadelphia Company. To induce non-consumers of gas to use this ideal fuel in their homes the company will make service connections and set meter free of charge this month. Apply now at No. 435 Sixth avenue. And it does not heat up the whole house in summer. And when you cook there is no waste.

FAILURE
OF WARNER BROS & CO BUFFALO
THE LIBERTY CLOTHING COMPANY
OF THIS CITY
PURCHASES 16,000 MERCHANT TAILORED SUITS FROM THE RECEIVER.

Sale of These Suits Begins Tomorrow, Friday, at the Store of

The Liberty Clothing Company, 646 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh.

IT WILL BE THE GREATEST SALE EVER KNOWN.

Warner Bros. & Co. Failure

And What It Means to Men of This Vicinity

Warner Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, the foremost manufacturers of merchant tailored clothing in the United States, have failed. The court directed the receiver to sell their entire stock to the highest bidder. But the stock was so enormous—over 16,000 suits in all—that there were very few firms in the United States doing a large enough business to warrant them in bidding on such an immense stock. That's why the Liberty Clothing Co. secured this magnificent stock of clothing at a price that represents a very few cents on the dollar of actual value.

We could make an enormous profit on these suits by selling them at the regular prices. But we have 16,000 of them. All five floors of our big stores are loaded down with them. And our warehouse is full besides. So we simply must get rid of these suits as fast as our salesman can hand them out. To do that we are obliged to put the prices so low that no man in the vicinity of Pittsburgh can afford to buy a suit anywhere else while this sale lasts.

LIBERTY CLOTHING CO., 646 Liberty Street.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL CROWD THE STORE

You can see for yourself that these prices would not even cover the cost of materials.

Here is something particularly tempting: Men's light colored, fancy check suits, sold at wholesale by Warner Bros. at $7.75 each—Our special sale price..... **$4.98**

Men's Bannockburn, fancy cheviot, rich dark shade, the kind you can comfortably wear 12 months in the year; Warner Bros.' wholesale price $7.85—Our special sale price..... **$4.98**

Men's dark gray velour cassimeres, very durable and dressy; Warner Bros.' wholesale price $8.00—Our special sale price..... **$4.98**

Men's shepherd plaids, worsted suits, very much sought after this season; sold at wholesale by Warner Bros. at $7.50—Our special sale price..... **$4.98**

It will pay you to take a look at these Men's new narrow stripe, fancy cheviot suits. Warner Bros. sold them wholesale at $9.00 each—Our special sale price..... **$4.98**

NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS.

You will find Warner Bros.' name, as well as the Union Label, on every suit.

By courtesy of Warner Bros. & Co. a number of their salesmen are here to assist us during the sale. Our regular force of salespeople has been largely increased to enable us to wait on the crowds.

LIBERTY CLOTHING CO., 646 LIBERTY STREET.

REMEMBER EVERY SUIT

In This Gigantic Stock Is Merchant Tailored.

See the big display in our show windows. Prices are plainly marked on all the goods. Pick out the suit that strikes your fancy. Every suit in the windows is for sale—not for show alone.

BUY FOR FUTURE NEEDS--- IT WILL PAY YOU.

Even if you don't need clothing now it will pay you to buy a few suits at these prices and lay them away. No manufacturer can make them for the prices at which we are selling them, and this opportunity comes but once in a lifetime.

LIBERTY CLOTHING CO., 646 Liberty Street.

For the swell dresser nothing can approach this offer: Men's blue, all-wool double-breasted serge suits, silk faced, fast color, sold by Warner Bros. at wholesale at $10.75 each—Our special sale price..... **$5.98**

Men's blue flannel suits for motormen and conductors, very durable and natty looking—Our special sale price..... **$5.98**

Men's mottled fancy cheviot suits, all wool and will look well until worn out; sold at wholesale by Warner Bros. at $10.75—Our special sale price..... **$5.98**

For Sunday and other "dress up" occasions or for the hardest kind of wear, buy one of these: Men's fancy cassimere suits of the new mixed goods, strictly all-wool, Warner Bros.' wholesale price $9.00—Our special price..... **$5.98**

Men's Tricot long suits, strictly all-wool, very much in vogue this season and up-to-date in every way. Warner Bros.' wholesale price $9.75—Our special sale price..... **$5.98**

Fashionable young men will appreciate our Men's genuine homespuns, Scotch cheviot suits sold at wholesale by Warner Bros. at $12.50—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Men's blue rough cheviot suits for particular men, sold by Warner Bros. at $12, wholesale price—our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Men's black and white pinhead, all-wool cassimere suits, very much in demand all the time; Warner Bros.' wholesale price $12—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

If you have all the clothes you need it will pay you to buy one of these suits and lay it away until you do need it: Men's fancy Scotch cheviot suits, sold at wholesale by Warner Bros. at $12.50—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Men's drab Washington mills clay worsted suits, made with yoke, very popular this season; Warner Bros.' wholesale price $12.00—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Here is something effective: Men's black cheviot suits, fancy stripes, sold by Warner Bros. at wholesale at $12.50—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Men's pure Indigo Washington blue serge, exceptionally well made and very fashionable; Warner Bros.' wholesale price $16.50 and sold by some retailers at $25—Our special sale price..... **$6.98**

Everybody knows that clothing made by Warner Bros. is the best in this country. We have about 2,500 men's and young men's suits of Warner Bros.' best merchant tailor make. They include all the new military cuts, hand-padded breast and shoulders, hand-felled collar and hand-made buttonholes. The patterns are all new and exclusive. These suits sell at

$7.98, $8.98, $9.98, $10.98

You Yourself Can Prove Every Word of This

Our purchase from Warner Bros. & Co.'s stock was the biggest that has ever been made in the United States. And now we are going to hold the biggest clothing sale ever held anywhere. We are going to sell 16,000 suits in a very short time. We can do it because this is the finest merchant tailored clothing ever made and we have put the prices below the actual cost of the material, without allowing anything for making. No such prices were ever before heard of.

LIBERTY CLOTHING COMPANY, 646 LIBERTY STREET, Cor. 6th Avenue (Not 6th Street), Pittsburgh.

PLAN CAR LINE ON BUTLER PIKE

Application to Use Road Now Before the County Commissioners.

FOLLOWS PINE CREEK

Attorney F. F. Sneathen Represents Interests Which Promise to Remain Independent of Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Application has been made to the Allegheny county commissioners for authority to use the old Butler plank road for an electric passenger railway. The new road is to run eight miles north from Sharpsburg and is known as the "Butler Pike and Pine Creek Street Railway." The papers granting the county's permission will be signed today, it is said.

It is expressly stipulated that the new road is not intended to be built merely for later sale to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The promoters agree not to sell the road to any interest for 25 years. They promise to start construction inside of three months after permission is secured, and to complete the road inside of a year. The new line is to be single-tracked, with the necessary passing sidings. It is designed apparently to accommodate the large number of residents along the Pine creek valley and the Butler plank road who frequently have business in Pittsburgh and at present do not have sufficient transportation facilities. Attorney F. F. Sneathen is representing the parties in interest. Who the moneyed backers of the new company are is not yet known.

The possibility of this line being the Allegheny county end of the proposed through line to Butler over the plank road has been suggested. An attempt to see Attorney Sneathen last evening in regard to this was unsuccessful. It will be remembered that about a week ago J. D. Callery, president of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, started with a party of others in an automobile trip over this route to form an opinion on the practicability of it for a trolley line. The automobile broke down at Sharpsburg and the trip was abandoned.

Butler capital mainly was interested in that project, it was said. There is some reason to think that this project is part of the through line.

The company to build a tunnel under the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburgh and Allegheny is also recalled in this connection. No satisfactory statement of the purpose of the tunnel builders has yet been made. The Pittsburgh Railways Company occupies all the available bridges and a new traction company might well use a tunnel.

M'TIGHE NAMES FOUR OF HIS LIEUTENANTS

Two Men Who Were Removed from the Force Given Good Positions.

Four police lieutenants were appointed last night by Superintendent John P. McTighe. At the same time he used the ax on another officer.

The new men are Timothy Dorgan of

LIEUT. EDWARD KENNELLY, First District.

the Twenty-sixth ward, No. 8 station; Edward Kennelly, Thirteenth ward, No. 2 station; Milton Bailey, Seventeenth ward, No. 5 station; Robert Emmett, Fourteenth ward, No. 4 station. Lieutenant James Crehan of the Twenty-third ward, assigned to No. 4 station, was removed.

Kennelly was removed from the detective force on April 1 and Bailey was dropped from the police rolls about the same time. The removals were for political reasons. Emmett and Dorgan were patrolmen.

APOLLO CLUB'S LAST CONCERT OF SEASON

Carnegie Hall Packed With an Enthusiastic Audience—Fine Program Rendered.

An audience which packed Carnegie hall was an evidence of the great popularity of the Apollo club, which gave its last concert of the season last evening. The two previous concerts have been very good, but this last seemed in some ways the best of all.

Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss, the well-known soprano, was the soloist, and Joseph Gittings gave one solo piano number, besides acting as accompanist. Under the spirited direction of Rinehart Meyer the splendid chorus work never flagged in interest, and the enthusiasm of the audience demanded many encores.

Arthur Foote's setting of the "Beduin Love Song" for chorus was the first number. Although several of the chairs among the tenors were empty, the parts seemed well balanced and the ensembles were remarkably fine. The club's rendering of the Schubert "Serenade" was perhaps the most artistic feature of the evening, yet the beautiful sostenuto of the Gibson "Lullaby" is worthy of distinction. John R. Roberts sang a solo part in the chorus, "Oft In the Stilly Night," with a richness and sonority of tone which were worthy of a professional. A musical novelty, the "Vocal Combat" arranged by Dudley Buck, where the basses sing one song and the tenors another entirely different, closed this delightful concert.

Mme. de Moss needs no introduction to Pittsburgh. She is always welcome. She was in fine voice last evening. She chose for the most part songs embracing the essential features of the belcanto style and handled her high coloratura voice with a perfect ease and grace. Her high notes were purely lyric and her singing of Bach's "Evermore Lost to Me" was without exception one of the most thoroughly artistic efforts heard in Pittsburgh during the entire season. Mme. de Moss graciously sang several encores after many earnest recalls.

The Apollo club has made a record for the season to be proud of.

PADEN VALLEY TO BE DEVELOPED

Sistersville and Pittsburgh Capital Interested in West Virginia Project.

SITES FOR FACTORIES

Three Companies Organized. Gas Territory Obtained—Fuel at 7 Cents a Thousand Feet. New Industries Secured.

Three companies composed of capitalists from Sistersville, W. Va., and this city have lately received charters and are arranging to develop a large tract of land in that city. They are the Paden Valley Land Company, capitalized at $200,000; the Paden Iron Company, with the same capital, and the Paden Gas Company, with a capital of $50,000. Thomas A. Watkins, president of the Prudential Trust Company of this city, has been largely interested in the formation of the companies. With him are associated W. L. Armstrong, T. D. McCoy, Robert McCormick and J. H. McCoy of the Tyler County bank, H. W. McCoy of the Farmers and Producers National bank and A. C. Jackson, all of Sistersville, W. Va.

The companies have secured about 200 acres of gas territory near Paden Valley, W. Va., and a large tract of land, which they will lay out in manufacturing sites and lots. To make their property more accessible, they have started work on an electric street car line from Sistersville to Martinsville. Two hundred men and teams are now working on the line under the direction of the contracting firm of Tennis Bros. Company of this city, which also has the contract for paving the allotments and putting in the sewers. The car line will run from Sistersville over Forsythe's run and thence out the old county road and on the hillside high above the tracks of the Ohio River railroad. Work will be rushed and it is expected the road will be running in a few weeks. The promoters also expect to build a line from Sistersville to Middlebourne.

The gas company has a contract to furnish an iron mill and a glass factory at Paden City with gas at seven cents per 1,000 feet. This rate is attracting other manufactories, and two glass plants have already been located there, to be built this summer. These industries will employ over 3,000 men. Later the company expects to pipe gas to Sistersville.

The property the land company has at Paden Valley is above the high water mark of 1884, making it very desirable for manufacturing sites. Work will be started soon on grading and sewering the allotment, which will include about 1,400 large lots. The original cost of the land was about $100,000 and the company will spend at least $50,000 more in improvements. Sale of the lots will be postponed until the glass plants are well under way and the usual improvements have been completed.

POSTAL INSPECTORS WILL BE WELCOMED

Postmaster Holliday Believes Investigation of Pittsburgh Office Will Bring Good Results.

The order issued by Postmaster General Payne for the inspection of postoffices has been received with pleasure by the officials at the Pittsburgh office. Postmaster George L. Holliday yesterday said the inspection into the efficiency of the carrier services and other branches is a new departure, and when the inspectors arrive in this city they will be welcomed. The inspection, Postmaster Holliday says, he feels confident will result in the Pittsburgh office being granted more carriers. Pittsburgh stands at the bottom of the list in the cost of maintaining its office.

While Pittsburgh stands eleventh in population, it ranks eighth in postal receipts. For the fiscal year ending June 30 the estimated profits of the office will exceed $900,000. The estimated receipts are $1,438,063. The estimated percentage of cost to maintain the office is 31.17 per cent. The cost of running the office last year was 33 per cent of the gross receipts. The business of the office for the last 10 months of the present year shows an average monthly increase of 18.06 per cent over the corresponding periods of last year. The receipts for the last 10 months amount to $1,175,226.89.

Besides serving the city, the Pittsburgh office also delivers mail in Wilkinsburg, Knoxville, Montooth and Espien boroughs, the estimated population of which is 384,000, making an average of almost 1,600 persons to each carrier. The Pittsburgh office employs 239 clerks, 244 carriers and 90 special delivery boys. The cost of operating large offices ranges from 33 to 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

DEGREES GIVEN TO THEOLOGIANS

Class of 20 Graduated in Due Form from the Western Seminary.

DR. JEFFERS RESIGNS

After Years of Service Last of the Old Instructors Desires to Take a Rest—Seminary Not to Move Now.

Just 20 students made up the class of 1903 graduated from the Western Theological seminary last evening. The graduation exercises were held at the North Presbyterian church, Grant street and Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. Following this meeting there was one of the board of trustees at the seminary at which the resignation of the Rev. Dr. William H. Jeffers, professor of ecclesiastical history, was accepted. He was, however, retained in the faculty as a lecturer extraordinary. Dr. Jeffers presented his resignation because of his desire to take a rest after many years of work. He is the last of the old school of instructors in the seminary.

The new ministers graduated last evening are: A. P. Bittinger, E. W. Beyers, J. G. Fisher, M. H. Fleming, O. S. Fowler, C. H. Hamilton, E. G. Kroner, A. F. McGarrah, F. D. Miller, Frank Novak, J. F. Pittenger, Emil Rall, M. C. Reiter, Frank H. Ridgley, M. C. Rodgers, G. P. Rowland, S. B. Shoemaker, H. A. Smith, T. E. Thompson and W. G. White. Hamilton and Ridgley are Pittsburghers.

Nearly all of them have had a large number of calls. J. G. Fisher plans to take a post-graduate course at Princeton, having won a $1,200 scholarship.

The Rev. Dr. David S. Kennedy, president of the board of trustees, presided at the meeting and offered the invocation. The conferring of degrees was performed by the Rev. Dr. M. B. Riddle, who made a brief address. Diplomas were then presented. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Jeffers. The Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, president of the alumni association, delivered an address of welcome on the part of the former graduates. F. H. Ridgley responded for the class. The Rev. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, and a graduate of the class of 1885 at the Western seminary, then spoke on "The Ministry and Our Church." The Rev. Dr. Alexander M. Reid of Steubenville addressed the graduates in the morning at the seminary.

The committee appointed to secure a successor for Dr. Jeffers in the faculty consists of the Rev. Dr. H. S. Lindsay, the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, James Snowden, O. S. Hill and S. P. Harbison.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Kelso, secretary of the faculty, said yesterday that the talk about the removal of the seminary from Allegheny to Bellefield is the outcome of the Presbyterian union banquet at the Schenley earlier in the week. He says there is no plan of the kind at present.

Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special.)—Rural free delivery carriers have been appointed as follows: Tarentum—Andrew W. McIntyre and William F. Smith; West Finley—William A. Miller.

RUSSIA AT THE TOP.

State Department Issues New Diplomatic List in Which Places Are Assigned.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special.)—The new diplomatic list issued by the state department for the month of May has created quite a little talk in the corps. It has settled for Washington society the place to be accorded the new German envoy, Baron Speck von Sternberg, as far as precedence goes.

The Russian embassy is, for the first time since the recall of Dr. von Holleben, the former German ambassador, put at the head of the list, making Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, ranking diplomat and the dean of the corps. The German embassy with Baron von Sternberg as its head, is placed at the end of the list of embassies and before the legations.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—On Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., JAMES M. BAILEY, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 827 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

IRELAND—On Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., ROBERT IRELAND, SR., in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Wildwood station, A. V. R. R., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private. In Allegheny cemetery, on Saturday, on arrival of train leaving Wildwood station at 1:35 p. m.

KROUK—On Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., J. C. KROUK, in his 59th year, at Rochester, Pa.

Funeral on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

KIMBERLIN—On Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 7 a. m., EMILY BLAZE, beloved wife of Charles Kimberlin, in the 45th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Seventh street and Murray avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAMAR—On Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 2 a. m., JOSEPH LAMAR, SR., in his 73d year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 176 S. Main street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Martin's church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEAL—On Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 8:45 a. m., EMMA M., widow of John W. Neal, in her 41st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 262 Welsh avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Gallipolis (O.) papers please copy.)

PERSHING—On Thursday, May 7, 1903, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John G. Bell, 1805 Susquehanna street, Pittsburgh, GEORGE C. PERSHING, in his 33d year.

Funeral from his parents' residence, New Florence, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in West Fairfield cemetery.

(Johnstown papers please copy.)

SHAFFER—At Columbus, O., IDA B. SHAFFER.

Funeral from her late residence, 5470 Rosetta street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, May 6, 1903, at 10:20 p. m., MRS. CATHERINE STEWART THOMPSON, relict of Robert S. Thompson, in her 90th year.

Funeral services at her late home, in Shaler township, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave H. J. Anderson's livery stable, No. 216 North avenue, Millvale, at 8:30 a. m. Interment in Uniondale cemetery.

WOLF—On Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 10:40 p. m., MARY C. WOLF (nee Reamer), beloved wife of H. C. Wolf, in her 62d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 8 Senna street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday morning.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:35 a. m. and 3:17 p. m. Greenville, 7:35 a. m. Mercer, Grove City and Kearsville, 7:35 a. m., 3:15 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	2:00 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	3:15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7:00 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:00 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7:35 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.	
Fast Line, limited, parlor, daily, sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.	
Pittsburgh Limited, daily, New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:00 a. m.	
For Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 4:35, 8:00 a. m. and 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 4:35, 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.		
For Du Bois, 4:35, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.		
For Low Grade via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:35 a. m. week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8:35, 9:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Connellsville, 12:45 and 4:20 p. m. week days.		
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Monongahela City, Geneva and Jefferson, 10:35 a. m. week days.		
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Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 8:00 am	* 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 am	* 3:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 7:35 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 10:00 am	* 6:05 pm
Conn'v. Junc. Morgant'n	* 1:30 pm	* 10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 1:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 9:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Grafton	* 9:00 pm	12:40 pm
New York, Baltimore and Washington	* 9:30 pm	* 7:50 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:30 pm	* 7:50 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:05 am
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 2:40 pm
Wheeling & Cleve. Acc.	* 1:00 pm	* 5:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4:00 pm	* 6:40 pm
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 pm
Wheeling & Cleve. Exp.	11:30 pm	
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 2:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:05 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 7:05 am	* 6:27 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Butler	* 9:40 am	* 6:27 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 1:40 pm	* 6:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 3:15 pm	* 6:00 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenv.	* 3:15 pm	*10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Butler	*12:00 pm	* 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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Schedule in effect November 30, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 7:00 am	*11:25 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:20 am	* 8:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:30 am	* 9:05 pm
Lake Champlain Fast Line	*12:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 4:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 4:20 pm	* 4:05 am
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 4:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 8:00 pm	*11:25 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 8:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.	* 4:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 8:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 9:40 am	* 6:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	*12:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:30 pm	* 7:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	* 8:30 pm	* 7:35 pm
Fayette City Accom.	* 4:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Fayette C. & N. Harmar Fly	* 4:30 pm	* 9:40 am
McKeesport & Fayette City	*11:30 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 5:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 7:20 pm	* 8:40 pm

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SENATOR PENROSE TO SUCCEED QUAY

Philadelphian Said to Be Slated for Chairman of State Committee.

NEW CHAPTER ON FEES

Mayor Weaver Sends Communications With Treasurer Moore to Quaker City Councils—Pure Food Campaign.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

Senator Boies Penrose, it is said, will succeed Senator M. S. Quay as Republican state chairman. Several names have been mentioned in connection with the place, but not much thought has been given these rumors, for the reason that it was not seriously believed that Col. Quay would retire. It appears on excellent authority, however, that the senior senator is determined to lay aside some of his official cares, and he has concluded that Senator Penrose is the most available man to head the state organization. The junior senator, I am informed, has signified his willingness to accept the honor.

When the Republican county conventions are held, during the week of May 18, there is every indication that the principal plank in the platform of the city treasurers and register of wills conventions will be a declaration against the fee system. Mayor Weaver this afternoon sent to councils all the communications which have passed between him and City Treasurer Moore regarding the latter's fees, amounting to over $26,000 collected as commissions on liquor licenses.

War by the commonwealth against corporations and retail dealers dealing in other than pure and fresh butter has been opened in this city by Charles E. Bartlett and Charles L. Brown, counsel for Dairy and Food Commissioner H. B. Warren. Applications were also made this morning to Judge Bregy, in quarter sessions court No. 3, for injunctions restraining retail dealers from making alleged illegal sales of oleomargarine.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CARR GETS PLACE.

Appointed by Governor to Fill Out Late Judge Arnold's Term.

HARRISBURG, May 7.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today settled the contest for the vacancy on the Philadelphia common pleas bench, created by the death of Judge Michael Arnold, Democrat, by appointing ex-Postmaster William Wilkins Carr, also a Democrat.

Judge Carr was the choice of Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and other Philadelphia Republican leaders, as well as Charles P. Donnelly, Thomas J. Ryan and other active Democrats. He will be nominated by the coming judicial convention, and will be indorsed by the Republicans.

The governor also re-appointed Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, commissioner of insurance for the full term of three years.

FATHER USED WAGON SPOKE ON M'KEESPORT'S FUTURE MAYOR

Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport is an earnest advocate of corporal punishment for youngsters who break the bounds of the law, instead of putting them in a penal institution. The mayor announced his views to three boys of about 15 years of age and their parents at yesterday's hearing. The boys were charged with entering houses for theft.

"When I was a boy," said the mayor, "my father used a wagon spoke on me whenever I needed it, and it did a great deal toward making me behave myself. You parents should use some strenuous measures to keep your boys out of the police station. I don't want to send these boys up, but if you don't do something with them, I will."

The boys were released upon their parents' promise to bring the broomstick into frequent use.

CALIFORNIANS MAKE PRESIDENT WELCOME

Gov. Pardee and Legislative Party Meet His Train at Redlands.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

REDLANDS, CAL., May 7.—President Roosevelt was formally welcomed to California today before a crowd estimated at 10,000. The president's special left Barstow at 8:30 a. m. and arrived here at noon, exactly on time.

In front of Hotel Casaloma was packed a mass of humanity that stretched for two blocks east and west. At the east side of the grounds Company G, California National Guard, was stationed. The New York society was at the south, and along the west were formed the Y. M. C. A. cadets in uniform.

On the corner opposite the balcony from which the president spoke 1,500 school children were seated on a grand stand. As the president approached each of the children waved a flag and their young voices were raised in cheers. They also sang the national airs.

Mayor Fowler introduced Gov. Pardee, who in a brief address welcomed the president to California. Assemblyman G. T. Johnson then delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state legislature.

The great throng cheered itself hoarse when the president arose to deliver his address. It was several minutes before he could proceed. His subject was irrigation.

Immediately after the close of his speech President Roosevelt was escorted to the dining room of his party, the legislative party and the local reception committee. Gov. Pardee sat on the president's right and Mayor Fowler on the left. There were no addresses. The party left here at 3 o'clock for San Bernardino, where a short stop was made. The night will be spent at Riverside.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received at the treasury for exchange into 2 per cent consols is $62,321,320.

The director of the mint purchased 310,770 fine ounces of silver on account of the Philippine coinage at an average of 54.49½ cents an ounce.

Willis Sweet, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, has been appointed attorney general of Porto Rico to succeed James S. Harlan, resigned. Mr. Sweet was at one time associate justice of the territory of Idaho and later represented his state in congress.

Ambassador Storer reports to the state department that the Austrian government has declined to participate in the congress of military surgeons to be held in the United States and in the good roads congress to be held during the world's fair at St. Louis.

Charged with irregularities in accounts, deficiency and false statements, Philip W. Delano of New Hampshire, assistant paymaster, United States navy, has been placed under technical arrest which confines him to the limits of the District of Columbia pending an investigation of his books. If the charges are sustained court martial of the officer will be ordered.

MRS. HAYS IS PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION

Result of Election of Blairsville Presbytery Mission Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Blairsville presbytery of the Presbyterian church closed its two-day convention yesterday at the Eighteenth Presbyterian church, Bradock, with 120 delegates present. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. C. Hays, Johnstown, president; Mrs. William G. Reagle, Braddock, vice president; Mrs. E. S. Dickinson, Ligonier, secretary for missionaries; Miss Martha Graham, Beulah, delegate to annual meeting of Women's Foreign Mission board of Philadelphia, at Newark, N. J., this summer; Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Greensburg, delgate to synodical missionary convention in Philadelphia next October. The next meeting of the society will be held in May, 1904, at the Laurel Avenue Presbyterian church, Johnstown.

Mrs. C. C. Hays of Johnstown, secretary of the Young People's society, stated that $1,039 was raised for missions by the Young People's association. Mrs. William G. Reagle of Braddock and Miss Anna Hunter of Greensburg, reported that more literature had been forwarded by the societies to needy fields last year than ever before.

Those who made addresses were: Mrs. Samuel W. Hamilton, Vandergrift, Pa.; Mrs. J. K. Russell, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. E. S. Dickinson, Ligonier, Pa.; Mrs. C. C. Hays, Henry W. Boyd, M. D.; Miss Annie Gallagher, Johnstown; Miss Anna Hunter, Greensburg, and Miss Anna Graham.

MONEY IS HELD UP.

County Commissioners Have Not Paid the $75,000 Asked by Workhouse.

The county commissioners are still holding up the workhouse appropriation. In February the board of managers asked for an allowance of $75,000.

When the demand was made the commissioners informed the board that some statement of how previous appropriations had been expended should be made. So far there has been no reply to the communication. The money is being withheld and the new board will be asked for a statement before the $75,000 is paid over.

C. M. B. A. EVENING AT THE MAY FESTIVAL

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association held full sway at the Cathedral lyceum last night and the society was well represented. Many new features were added to the already long list of the May festival. The contest in the "baby show" is waxing warmer at every performance. The jig dancing is also very popular with the audience, and last night several new contestants entered, making it a greater attraction. The "zoo" is also a good drawing card and the animals are behaving nicely.

PERSONALS

Prince Henry of Croy spent a busy day yesterday, dining with the fathers at the Pittsburgh college and inspecting rolling mills of the district. The prince has been in America before. He is a great traveler, and in Paris and Africa he became intimately acquainted with the superior general of the Order of the Holy Ghost. After dinner he looked on at the games of the boys of the college and secured an afternoon's holiday for them. Then, accompanied by Father Anthony, the Passionist, and Fathers Stadelman and Retha of the Pittsburgh college, he went to Homestead, where he inspected the Carnegie mills. He was impressed with the mills and charmed with the residence portion of Pittsburgh. Today Prince Henry will go to Philadelphia, where he expects to meet Bishop Le Roy, who is the superior general whom he knows so well. From Philadelphia he will return to the west. Prince Henry is a member of a distinguished French family, which left France at the time of the revolution and settled in Germany and Belgium. In Belgium his house owns many iron and steel mills.

The seventeenth annual banquet of the Master Horseshoers Protective association was held last night at the Monongahela House. About 100 members were present. President William Breeze acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were J. G. Ray, state organizer of Ohio, and M. C. Burroughs, the oldest blacksmith in the state. He is over 70 years old and lives at Washington, Pa.

Gen. Willis J. Hulings returned yesterday from the meeting of the National Military association at Columbus. He said: "One of the principal subjects acted upon was a resolution recommending that congress appropriate $1,000,000 or more to be paid to the members of the state militia for attending drills. There is always a lack of attendance at the armory on drill nights, and it is proper that an incentive be given for a full attendance. It is the intention to give each member who attends drills $1 and for being absent fine him the same amount. This will improve the state militia and bring it up to a par with the regular army. A bill will be presented to congress at the next session asking for this."

J. N. Hannaford, second vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad, passed through the city last night from New York.

A special train of 10 coaches arrived over the Baltimore & Ohio last night, bringing to the city about 300 immigrants. Of this number 197 remained in Pittsburgh. The officials of the company received word that 800 immigrants had arrived at New York and 1,100 at Locust Point yesterday.

John Pierce, national organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, went last night to Lebanon and Reading in the interest of the association.

S. B. Pryor, assistant to President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash railroad, left last night for St. Louis, after spending two days in Pittsburgh on business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels are as follows:

Seventh Avenue—T. Gardner, Stafford, O.; W. F. Patterson, Punxsutawney; I. M. Shannon and T. C. Hulings, Clarion; A. A. Cormick, Brownsville; J. S. Henry, Sharon; E. Beagle, Uniontown, and Joseph Hoover, Edinburg.

Newell's—L. L. Pennock, Steubenville; W. S. Pfarrer, State College; M. H. Wycoff and H. W. Michael, New Castle, and W. F. Cunningham, Wheeling.

Duquesne—Mrs. Alice Evans, Oil City; G. M. Gates, Bradford, and A. Christianson, Butler.

Henry—T. E. Lawrence, Wheeling; O. O. Deems, Parkersburg; J. R. Linn, Fairmont; W. E. Price, Morgantown, and H. S. Nelson, Dubois.

Monongahela House—A. T. Findlay, Franklin; W. B. Horrell, Wheeling; H. S. Johnson, Brownsville; D. E. Davis, Youngstown, and A. L. Lewis, Uniontown.

Griswold—L. R. Wyatt, Brownsville; J. S. Lenhart, Sharon; U. S. Bennett, New Castle; W. H. Pickett, Beaver, and J. F. Fisher, Waynesburg.

Anderson—C. P. Mosher, Parkersburg, and D. M. McConnell, Florence.

Victoria—Charles Leroy, Wheeling.

AID FORWARDED TO STARVING CHINAMEN

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Prompted by the report of Consul General McWade that many Chinamen in the Kwang Si province were starving because of the drought, the Christian Herald of New York has sent $5,000 to the state department for their relief.

Assistant Secretary Loomis, in view of the urgency of the case, transferred the money by cable order at once to Consul General McWade.

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$1.00

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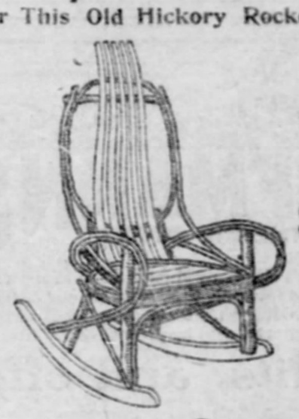

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56-Piece Set—Blue, Green or Brown—Only	$6.98
44-Piece Set—Blue, Green or Brown—Only	$4.75
100-Piece Set—Blue, Green or Brown—Only	$12.00
12-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$1.00
50-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$5.95
42-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$4.00
56-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$5.79
44-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$4.75
100-Piece—Blue and White Imported Porcelain—Only	$9.98

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Out at West Liberty No. 3. Hundreds of men and teams are digging, shoveling, scraping, grading, sewering, laying water and gas mains. A whole army preparing for the modern city right at the doors of Pittsburgh. Come out and investigate. See the care that is taken for the sanitary conditions of this beautiful spot. The miles upon miles of sewering we are laying, together with the natural drainage with which this spot is blessed, make it one of the most healthful districts in the whole state, located as we are above the fog line and away from the smoke and dirt of the city. Go out and see. Ask your friends about it. They've been there. They saw the tunnel.

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THE WISE ONES KNOW WHAT THAT TUNNEL MEANS.

Let's tell you. It goes right through Mount Washington for 3,500 feet. That's where the Trolley Express will shoot through to West Liberty Plan No. 3, reaching there in 10 minutes from the Postoffice. A fortune in store for investors. Select your lot. Come to our office. Get an agreement by paying $10 down. Fifteen per cent off if you pay cash. Why say more? We won't need to if you'll take a trip out there. Get free car tickets at our office. We pay fare for purchasers for 100 miles around.

ROME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY

It took years. But in less than three years you will see a wonderful city at West Liberty. It's bound to come. The natural growth of the city of Pittsburgh demands it. As the cities of old were built by armies so will this city spring up. When you see those fine wide streets, some paved, all of them graded, sewered and walks laid, you can't resist buying. Your friends couldn't when they heard the prices. Some of them are getting ready to build.

THE BUILDING BOOM HAS STARTED.

A number of contracts have been let. Go out. See for yourself. See the surveyors driving the stakes to mark off the cellars. See the piles of brick, stone and lumber. Is it any wonder, though when those lots are so cheap and have all city improvements?

COME AND SEE US.

We'll give you free street car tickets. Take Mt. Lebanon, Castle Shannon cars at Liberty, Smithfield or Carson streets. When you get to the P. & L. E. station look out of the car like the rest. You'll see that hole in the hill. Although the crowds will get off at the right place we'll tell you anyhow. It's Cape May Avenue. But you'll have to hurry. Time waits for no man. Better come today.

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THIRD FLOOR TIMES BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.

BRICKLAYERS TO QUIT TOMORROW

Tile Layers, Clay Miners and Helpers of All of Them Also to Strike.

UNIONISM IS THE CAUSE

Trust Sent Notices to Workmen Notifying Them That All Who Belonged to Labor Organizations Would Be Discharged.

Nearly all the brickmakers, their helpers, tile layers and helpers and clay miners and helpers will go on strike tomorrow. From 25,000 to 30,000 men will lay down their tools, most of them being employed in making fire bricks. The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, the official name of the fire brick trust, has refused to recognize the union, which is the cause of the strike.

The executive council of the National Association of Brick and Tile Makers and the executive council of the clay miners, both affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, were called in special session yesterday. It was stated that all union workmen have received letters instructing them to withdraw from labor organizations or they would have to leave the employ of the trust.

In no instance have any of the men withdrawn from the union, and as a result many were discharged. These discharges caused the calling of the convention. The joint councils met yesterday morning in the Building Trades Council chamber and decided to present their grievances to the officials of the Harbison-Walker Refactories Company. They went in a body to the offices in the Farmers National Bank building, but were refused an audience. They were informed by a member of the company that under no circumstances would a conference be held with any representative of labor organizations. The result was another meeting, at which it was decided to call a strike of all the men employed in the manufacture of brick and tile and the clay miners. It was also decided that each member of the two councils send out telegrams to the various district officials instructing them to call a meeting to be held this morning of each local throughout the country. At these meetings the facts will be explained to the members with instructions to quit work tomorrow at noon.

The officials of the Harbison-Walker Refactories Company refused to discuss the situation. The trust manufactures high class brick and tile and has plants in nearly every state in the union.

The brickmakers' strike is now on at Ironton, O., which affects about 300 men. It is said that over 300 men have been discharged recently for belonging to the union.

FORMULATING SCALE.

Blast Furnace and Smelter Workers Will Ask for an Advance.

Thomas H. Flynn, a national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, returned yesterday from Ironton, O., where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the blast furnace and smelter workers to draw up the scale for next year. An advance likely will be asked ranging from 8 to 12 per cent. Another subject discussed was the advisability of making a demand for an eight-hour turn. At present the men work 12 hours. It is the intention to have three turns work eight hours each. This matter was deferred for further action.

Laborers Struck for an Advance.

Because the contractor refused to sign the scale 50 laborers, employed at the site of the new Nixon theater, Sixth avenue, quit work yesterday. They were receiving $1.75 for a 10-hour day, and demanded an increase of 25 cents a day and nine hours. The contractor agreed to give the advance, but refused to sign the scale.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Army Officers Invent Service Rifle That Excels All Others In Range and Accuracy.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The army board, which has for months past been considering the merits of the new service rifle or musket, has declared in favor of a weapon with a barrel only 24 inches in length, using a .30 caliber ball.

The new gun is four inches shorter than the Krag and only two inches longer than the carbine, and is more powerful than either, with a higher initial velocity and flatter trajectory. It can easily penetrate 24 one-inch pine planks. It is a pound lighter than the service rifle.

A new feature is a complete encasement of the barrel in wood, to prevent burning the hands of the marksmen when the gun is rapidly discharged. The weapon was evolved by United States army officers and is not patented. It is asserted to be the most powerful musket in the world.

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VENTILATION AT $8 PER WINDOW

Mr. Mercer Learns of a New Scheme to Purify Court House Air.

AGENT WAS TOO SOON

From a Total Stranger the Commissioner Learns That Plans Have Been Prepared for a Ventilating System.

J. Carson Mercer, president of the board of commissioners of Allegheny county, was given a surprise yesterday afternoon. A handsome young man with a butternut vest stepped into the office and announced: "I am the representative of a ventilator company. F. J. Osterling, the architect, tells me that he has just completed plans for a new ventilating system for the court house. He suggested that I explain the workings of the apparatus to you."

When Mr. Mercer recovered he had the young man say his piece again to make sure that he had heard correctly. The commissioner then remarked that the existence of plans for a new ventilating system was news to him. He remarked that Commissioners Clark and Evans might have made some move in the direction, but thought that he would have heard of it.

The agent insisted that the plans were drawn, and that he had the only real ventilator on the market.

"What could you install a system for?" inquired Mr. Mercer.

"We could fix you nicely at $8 a window," was the reply.

It was discovered that there are 396 windows in the court house, exclusive of the new "flats" in the commissioners' office. There is a ventilating system in the building now. Three big fans in the basement pump millions of feet of air through the court house each day. The agent did not get an order for his ventilators.

Six Members of Mob Arrested.

CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., May 7.—Six men charged with being members of the mob which killed Constable Mooneyhan and D. J. Malone last Saturday have been arrested.

Claims Sackville Estate.

LONDON, May 7.—The claim of Henry Sackville-West to be the heir of Lord Sackville, former British minister at Washington, was heard today in the chancery court. The claimant applied for the appointment of a commission to examine witnesses in France and Spain in support of his claim. Henry Sackville-West claims to be the eldest son of Lord Sackville by his marriage with Josephine Duran de Ortaga. The defendants denied the marriage. The court granted the application.

Bishop of Buffalo Named.

ROME, May 7.—Mgr. Vecchi, secretary of the propaganda, was received by the pope today and submitted the report of the congregation of the propaganda on the vacancy in the bishopric of Buffalo, N. Y. The pontiff decided on the appointment of the Rev. Charles H. Colton, rector of St. Stephen's church, New York.

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.
Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

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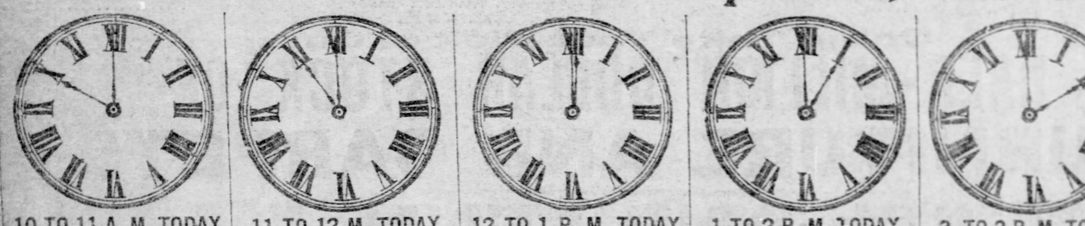
HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

THESE Hour Sales of ours are really great public benefactors—they're co-operative—it's the many thousands of shoppers who come here each Friday that lessen the cost of the goods to each other. Thus, while it is true, these hour sales enable us to crowd two ordinary days' business into one, it is, after all, our customers who are benefited the most. The necessity of gaining space in many departments, owing to department changes due to the relinquishing of the "Power Hall" building to the wreckers, lends additional interest to today's Hour Sale. 10c does the work of 15c or 20c—25c the work of 35c or 50c—50c the work of 75c or $1.00, and so on—the more you spend, the greater will be your saving. Glance over the list and see for yourself.

Prices that mean loss of profits, and often part of the cost to us.



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Curtain "seconds" 25c each. Manufacturers' "seconds" of fine lot of Nottingham, Scotch lace, and ruffled Swiss curtains, 3, 3½ and 3½ yds. long, standard width—worth up to $1 and $1.25 a pair, this hour at 25c each.

36 in. guaranteed taffeta, 1.10 yd. 36 in. black taffeta silk, "guaranteed to wear," woven on selvedge — regular price $1.25 yd., this hour only at 1.10 yd.

Hemmed pillow cases, 9c. Full size hemmed pillow cases, or extra heavy Union huck towels, all ready for use, at 1.00 doz., or, ea., 9c.

Boys' 50c all-wool pants, 25c. Boys' all-wool dark and mixed cheviot knee pants — really worth 50c, this hour at only 25c pair.

10c breakfast plates, 5c. Flow blue decorated English porcelain breakfast plates, also fruit saucers and china creamers—worth 10c, this hour at 5c ea.

Women's $2 shoes, 1.20. Women's good serviceable Vici Kid shoes and oxford ties, have been selling regularly for $2, this hour for only 1.20 pair.

55c Scotch carpets, 18c yd. Full yd. wide reversible Scotch Carpets, in neat scrolls and set designs, in reds, green, or tans, worth 35c, this hour for only 18c yd.

Taffeta ribbon, 7c yd. Fine all-silk taffeta ribbons, 2½ in. wide, at 7c yd. Featherbone collar foundations, plain, round or pointed front, at 7c ea. Large shell hair pins, worth 15c, this hour at 7c. v

29c silk mousseline, 15c yd. Fine silk warp mousseline, all the leading spring shades including cream and black — regular 29c quality, this hour at only 15c yd.

Women's 35c belts, 21c. Women's silk and satin belts, dip front, tab ends, oxydized and gray fittings—worth 35c, this hour at only 21c. (Jewelry dept.)

75c hair brushes, 48c. Fine bristle hair brushes, worth 75c, this hour at 48c. 15 in. hand made Battenberg center pieces, 48c. 30 in. stamped linen lunch cloths, with drawnwork border, this hour 48c.

10c porch cushions, 4c. Japanese porch cushions, very handy to throw around on porch—worth 10c, special during this hour 4c. (Basement.)

Mince meat, 3 lbs., 25c. Armour & Co's. condensed mince meat, 3 lb. pails, regular price 35c, now at 25c. Coffee Golden Santos, regular 20c quality, this hour for 15c, or, per lb., 12c.

$3 worth wall paper, 2.59. 10 bolts of elegant wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze in artistic reds, blues, greens, browns and yellows—worth $5, all for 2.59.

Misses' $8 suits, 4.75. Misses' and girls' suits, in blouse, eton, and box effects, made of fine Venetians, cheviots, and mixed materials, sizes 12 to 18 years — really worth $6 and $8, this hour for only 4.75.

10c crepe paper, 6c. Large roll of crepe paper, all the popular colors including ruby, black, white, light and dark blues—real value 10c, this hour at, roll, 6c.

Boys' 25c caps, 12c. Boys' spring style golf caps, plain and assorted cassimere patterns, also navy blue, all sizes. Also children's and sailors in white or mixed braids—worth 25c, this hour at 12c.

Babies' 15c sacques, 9c. Special lot of babies' nice flannelette sacques, neat stripes, sailor collar — really worth 15c, this hour at, ea., 9c.

Women's $1 wrappers, 59c. Women's heavy calico wrappers, neat stripes and figures in light and dark colors, ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with washable braid, deep flounce on skirt—worth $1, this hour at 59c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

$3 trimmed hats, 1.63. Women's trimmed hats, very stylish and chic, the regular $3 hats, special during this hour, 1.63.

China mattings, 24c yd. China and Japanese mattings, newest mottled checks and figures, in blues, reds, greens, or tans, full roll of 40 yds., worth $12, this hour at only 9.00 or 24c yd.

15c wash goods, 8.1-3c yd. Good quality 36 in. French nainsook and English long cloth, also fine underwear cambric—worth 12½c and 15c, this hour at 8 1-3c.

Boys' $4 suits, 2.35. Boys' fine blue and black thibet, blue serge, unfinished worsted or fancy cheviot double breasted suits, also stylish Norfolk and sailor suits—sizes 2½ to 16—really worth $4, this hour at 2.35.

Boys' $1.35 shoes, 95c pair. Boys' and youths' extra quality rex calf lace shoes, solid double soles—real value $1.35 pair, this hour at 95c.

China plates, 2 for 25c. Fancy decorated imported china bread and butter or pie plates—worth 25c ea., this hour at 2 for 25c.

59c stools and cushions, 25c. Indian stools in oak or cherry and tapestry covered foot stools. Also porch cushions, covered in tops and back with heavy Hungarian cloth—regular prices 59c, this hour at 25c ea. (Drapery Dept.)

Youths' $6 suits, 2.95. Young men's fine light colored suits. Also blue serge and cheviot suits—sizes 14 to 20 years or up to 36 in. breast measure, always sold for $6, this hour at 2.95.

45 in. etamine, 58c yd. All pure wool mistral etamine, black only, 45 in. wide—regular $1.25 value, this hour for only 58c yd.

45 in. drapery nets, yd., 48c. Black all-silk net with white embroidered dots, just the thing for covering waists or complete gowns—worth $1, this hour, yd., 48c. Hemstitched chiffon veils—worth 75c, this hour 48c.

Boys' 35c waists, 19c. Boys' fancy striped American percale and cheviot shirtwaists or blouses — usually sold for 35c, this hour at only 19c.

25c brooms, ea., 12c. Well made sweeping brooms, very strong and durable — worth 25c, special during this hour for only 12c.

Camera supplies. Rubber print rollers, 4 in. size, at ea., 10c; 4x5 in. and smaller card mounts, per doz., 5c; gossamer rubber focusing cloth, 19c per sq. yd.; 4x5 in. printing frames, ea., 7c.

Pineapple, per can, 15c. Grated pineapple, 2 lb. cans, sold regularly for 20c, this hour at can, 15c; Oregon prunes—extra large, black fruit, about 35 to the lb. here at 3 lbs. for 25c.

50c sewing tables, 29c. Strong hardwood tables for sewing or suchre—worth 75c, at 39c. (Basement.)

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.17. 10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. border to match, in light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $2.50, all for 1.17.

50c dressing sacques, 29c. Choice from 100 doz. women's light or dark colored dimity or percale dressing sacques, always sold for 50c, this hour at 29c.

$4 walking skirts, 1.91. Women's fine mixed worsted and good quality melton cloth walking skirts, in black, blue, brown, gray, tan and oxford, correct lengths, beautifully tailor stitched—regular price $3.50 and $4, this hour for 1.91.

Child's 15c waists, 9c. 1,000 pairs children's jean waists. Also odd lot of cambric waists, all sizes — always sold for 15c, this hour at only 9c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

75c razors, 39c. A hollow ground razor, made of finely tempered steel — worth 75c, during this hour 39c.

Men's $2 shoes 1.25 pair. Men's good quality Vici Kid and box calf lace shoes, London toe—reduced from $2, for this hour only at 1.25 pair.

$2.25 carpet sweepers, 1.39. Bissel's celebrated carpet sweepers, highest grade, in walnut, oak or sycamore, highly polished—worth $2.25, this hour at 1.39. (Carpet dept, 4th floor.)

"Brilliant" gas lamps, 25c. "Brilliant" incandescent gas lamps, completely fitted with burner, mantle, shade and chimney, for either gas, this hour at 25c.

60c pillow slips, 25c. Fine French cretonne pillow slips, ready to slip in the cushion—wide double ruffles. Also neatly designed tapestry covers with denim backs—worth 50c and 60c, this hour at 25c ea. (Drapery dept.)

25c white goods, 12½c yd. Imported fancy white Swisses. Also striped mercerized lawns and lace lawns — worth 25c, this hour at 12½c yd.

$1.50 check silks, 92 1-2c yd. 36 in. check silks for shirtwaist suits and dresses—worth $1.25 and $1.50, 92½c yd. Also 36 in. lining taffeta, full black lustrous finish, strong and durable—worth 85c, this hour at 47½c yd.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c. Men's new spring and summer style cassimere and worsted trousers—worth $1.50, this hour at 83c pair.

Boys' 75c pants, 37c. Boys' all-wool blue and black and fancy cheviot pants, double cloth seat and knees, patent buttons—sizes 3 to 16—usually sold for 75c, this hour at 37c.

Men's 75c shirts, 29c. Men's fancy striped, checked and figured percale soft bosom outing shirts, some slightly mussed—worth 75c, at only 29c.

Women's elastic belts, 25c. Elastic belts with long buck piece and buckle, at 25c. Large hand painted opal cologne bottles—worth 50c, at 25c. Hose supporters, large satin pad and waistband, pair, 25c.

Men's 25c neckwear, 10c. Men's fancy silk four-in-hand, string and bow ties, all light spring patterns that have been selling for 25c, this hour for 10c.

Condensed milk, 3 cans for 25c. Pure Food brand, large, full cans, 3 cans for 25c. "Strength-fude." McFadden's cereal breakfast food, 2 lb. pkg.—worth 15c, at 10c.

$4 worth wall paper, 1.98. 10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in frieze, beautiful light or dark colors, suitable for any room, worth $4, all for 1.98.

Women's $1 waists, 50c. Women's madras, cheviot, or lawn waists, stock collars to match, full tucked fronts, stylish sleeves, embroidery or insertion trimmed—really worth $1, this hour at 50c.

75c cloth bound books, 29c. Fine cloth bound books, including "Among the Poets," "The Boy Spy," "Ranger Signals," "Shop Masterpieces," "Marching Through Georgia," "Life of Lincoln," etc.—large octavo size—published at 75c, choice this hour at 29c.

Men's $2 hats, 95c. Men's latest styles derbies in "Dunlap," "Knox" and "Youman" styles. Also latest style Alpine, Rough Rider and new wide brim Panama shape soft hats, black and colors, worth $2, this hour at 95c.

Women's 10c aprons, 5c. Women's white lawn and gingham aprons, full sizes — worth 10c, go during this hour, each, 5c.

Women's $7.50 jackets, 3.00. Women's covert cloth jackets in several shades of tan and black, fly front, eton, and blouse styles, all beautifully tailored and nicely lined—regular $7.50 jackets, for 3.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

25c jams, per jar, 15c. Keiller's "Dundee" brand jams, raspberry, apricot, red or black currant, strawberry and damson plum, sold elsewhere for 25c, here, per jar, 15c.

$18 room-size rugs, 13.75. 9x12 ft. room-size rugs, best Brussels surface, in medallion and all-over designs, for dining-room or parlor—worth $18, this hour at 13.75.

Women's $2 shoes, 1.45 pair. Women's patent leather shoes and oxford ties, Cuban heels—have been selling regularly for $2, this hour at 1.45 pair.

Youths' $15 top coats at 7.50. Young men's tan covert cloth 36 in. box spring top coats, serge lined body, silk lined sleeves, regular $15 value, this hour for only 7.50.

$17.50 dinner sets, 9.08. Decorated Austrian china dinner sets, 102 pieces, dainty floral sprays with gold trimmings—actual value $17.50, this hour at 9.98 set.

35c white goods, 19c yd. White mercerized oxford and linen finished shrunk duck for full suits—really worth 35c, this hour at only 19c yd.

Men's 15c sox, 8c. Men's fancy striped, figured, and polka dot seamless cotton sox, the regular 15c kind, this hour for only 8c pair.

Boys' $1 dress pants, 55c. Boys' fine blue serge and fancy cheviot dress pants with belt loops—all sizes — really worth $1, this hour at 55c pair.

Remnant dress goods, yd., 25c. This season's accumulation of dress goods remnants, all colors and black, have sold up to 75c yd., on sale during this hour at, yd., 25c.

50c stock collars, ea., 25c. Stock collars prettily made of lace or embroidery, ea., 25c. Slightly soiled silk ties or large lace collars—worth 50c, at 25c. Pearl button sets for shirtwaists, at 25c.

Men's $3 vests, 1.25. Men's fancy linen pique, basket weave and oxford vests have been selling up to $3, this hour for 1.25. (Men's furnishing dept.)

Fortier loops, ea., 5c. Cotton, mercerized and chenille loops, with heavy bullion tassels to tie back portieres, also cotton loops for tieing corners of cushions — value 15c and 25c pair at, ea., 5c.

10c white belts, ea., 5c. White duck belts, plain or postillion back, ea., 5c; pretty oxidized belt pins, worth 15c for 5c; 200 yd. spool J. J. Clark's cotton, 3 spools for 5c.

25c clothes baskets, 15c. Strong reliable splint clothes baskets, good sizes, worth 25c, at 15c.

12c flowers, bunch, 5c. Pretty flowers for hat trimming, including roses, foliage and grapes, sold for 15c, this hour, per bunch, 5c.

$8 worth wall paper, 3.98. 10 bolts of high grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. frieze, suitable for parlors, halls and libraries —worth $8, all for only 3.98.

Babies' $5 cloaks at 2.95. Babies' slightly soiled long or short cloaks, prettily made of all-wool materials, have sold for $4 and $5, go during this hour for 2.95.

Girls' $1.50 reefers, 79c. Girls' all-wool reefers and box coats, some are nicely trimmed in braids, buttons, etc., colors are dark red, brown, royal blue and castor, sizes 4 to 14—worth $1.50, this hour only 79c.

Women's $4 jackets, 2.50. Women's fine tailored jackets, made of excellent quality cheviot or broadcloth, eton, tight fitting or plain fly front styles, some tailor stitched, taffeta strap trimmed—regular $3.50 and $4 values at 2.50.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 75c drawers, 39c. Men's extra well made patent elastic seam jean drawers —really worth 75c, this hour at only 39c.

25c table damask, 19c yd. Good quality table damask, choice patterns, full bleached and turkey red—worth 25c yd., this hour at only 19c.

$2 lace curtains, 98c pair. 1, 2 and 3 pair lots of fine Nottingham lace, double thread Scotch lace and dainty ruffled Swiss curtains, colored borders, lace inserted or hemstitched ruffles, all standard widths and lengths—worth up to $2 a pair, this hour at 98c pair.

50c cut glassware, 23c. Genuine cut glass salt shakers with sterling silver tops, would be considered good value for 50c, to close them out this hour for 25c each.

Women's 50c slippers, 32c. Women's comfortable extra quality serge house slippers—regular price 50c, this hour at only 32c pair.

25c waist sets, 16c. Lot of women's 4-piece, patent pin catch shirtwaist or blouse sets—have been selling for 25c, this hour at only 16c. (Jewelry dept. 1st floor.)

All-silk foulards, 32 1-2c yd. Handsome all-silk foulards, neat small figure and dot designs—worth 45c and 50c yd., this hour at, yd., 32½c yd. Also lining taffetas in all the newest shades, including black and white, (12 yd. lengths only), this hour for 32½c.

39c towel bars, ea., 22c. Nickel plated towel bars, just the thing for bath rooms —18 in. size, worth 30c, go during this hour at 22c.

25c ribbon, yd., 16c. Fine all-silk taffeta ribbons, 3 in. wide, all colors, yd., 16c; best quality hard rubber dressing combs, ea., 10c; pillow cords and tassels, enough to go around pillow and tie, all colors, ea., 10c.

35c feather dusters, 25c. Good feather dusters, with 6 ft. handle to clean walls and ceilings, worth 50c, at, ea., 25c.

Boys' 85c suits, 3.00. Boys' fancy cloth or serge sailor & Russian blouse suits, all colors, also double breasted and Norfolk suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $5 and $6, this hour for only 3.00.

Carpet remnants, 39c yd. Remnants all-wool fillings and ingrain carpets, 3 to 10 yds. in pieces, worth 75c yd., at 39c yd. Also ingrain borders, 9 in. wide—worth 25c, this hour at, yd., 8c.

$3 worth wall paper, 1.57. 10 bolts of elegant wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze, deep, rich reds, blues, greens, tapestries, etc.—worth $3 all for only 1.57.

Famous teas, per lb., 25c. Our famous No. 4 quality Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon and Assam teas; real value 40c lb., this hour at 4 lbs. for 99c, or, per lb., 25c.

Columbia disc records, 55c. New selections in Columbia disc records, vocal and instrumental, 10 in. size, 50c, 7 in. size, 25c; celebrated talking machines with hardwood carrying case, at 4.50; 12 peg record box, 12c; 24 peg, 24c.

60c comic picture books, 35c. Those popular books, "The Katzenjammer Kids," "Happy Hooligan" "Alphonse and Gaston," "The Tigers," "On and Off the Ark," etc., published at 60c, at only 35c.

Men's $1.50 hats, 49c. Odds and ends in men's soft hats, mostly light colored, slightly soiled, broken sizes taken from regular $1.00 and $1.50 lines, Alpines, Rough Riders and Panama shapes, go at 49c.

Women's $3 silk waists, 1.75. Women's stylish peau de soie or taffeta silk waists, tucked, hemstitched, embroidered or lace trimmed, full large sleeves, fancy stocks, worth $3, at 1.75.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

36 in. all-silk taffeta, 49c yd. Black or white all-silk lining taffeta, will not crack or split, extra heavy weight and lustre, never sold for less than 75c and 85c yd., this hour at 49c yd. (Silk dept.)

Women's $1 kid gloves, 75c. Women's 2-clasp fine kid gloves in all colors—odds and ends, have been selling up to $1 a pair, this hour at 38c pair.

Boys' $1.50 shoes, 95c pair. Nice assortment of little gents' patent leather lace shoes, sizes 9 to 13—regular price $1.50, this hour at only 95c pair.

Women's $1 umbrellas, 48c. 25 styles of women's 26 in. best quality English gloria silk umbrellas, plain wood or fancy handles—worth $1, this hour at only 45c.

15c curtain materials, 5c yd. 36 in. plain and figured silkolines, printed mulls and dropped patterns of figured denim and linen taffeta, for curtains, cushion covers, etc.—worth 8½c and 10c yd., this hour at 5c yd.

$1 fancy grenadines, 59c yd. 44 in. fancy grenadines, black only, stripes, dots and figures or lace effects—really worth $1, this hour at 59c yd.

50c bed sheets, 35c each. Full bleached bed sheets, hemmed ready for use, full double bed size—worth 50c, this hour at 35c ea.

$3 fur rugs, 1.69. Good quality fur rugs, in white or gray, full size, 30x60 in.—worth $3 this hour at 1.69 ea. Lot of colored Angora fur rugs, worth $2.50, at 98c.

50c fern dishes, 25c. Fancy imported china miniature fern dishes, neatly decorated, none worth less than 75c, choice this hour for only 25c.

Youths' $8 suits, 4.95. Young men's fine unfinished worsted or fancy cloth and plain material suits, serge lined, sizes 13 to 20 or up to 36 in. breast measure—worth $8, this hour at only 4.95.

25c dress shapes, 15c. Women's and misses' dress shapes, black and all colors — worth 75c, go during this hour, 35c.

50c syringes, 19c. Fountain syringes or water bags, the regular 50c ones, special during this hour, 29c.

Waist patterns, 1-2 price. Fine embroidered waist patterns consisting of china silk in white or Pongee color, beautifully embroidered, complete pattern ready to sew together, for this hour ½ price.

75c graniteware, 49c. Large granite steel enameled coffee boilers or cooking kettles with covers—worth 75c, special at 49c.

$6 worth wall paper, 2.98. 10 bolts of heavy gold or embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended frieze, all new colorings and beautiful tapestry effects, worth $6, all for only 2.98.

Fresh pineapples, ea., 12c. Large, ripe, fresh pineapples, sold elsewhere for 20c, here during this hour, ea., 12c.

Women's 7.50 skirts, 3.74. Women's dress and walking skirts, all colors, including fancy mixtures, elegant assortment of styles and materials, inverted pleat and habit back, worth 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50, this hour, 3.74.

Women's 15.00 suits, 7.50. Women's stylish tailor-made dress and walking style suits, venetians, broadcloths and mixed mountain cloths, in all colors, plain or fancy trimmed—worth up to $15.00, this hour only 7.50.

$1.00 sample corsets, 49c. Lot of women's $1.00 sample corsets, including the famous "G. D." and "R. & G." makes—straight front, habit hip, with or without hose supporter, this hour at only 49c.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

$1 dress goods, 39c yd. 54 in. all-wool Panama suiting and camel's hair homespun in blue, gray, castor and black, splendid value for $1, this hour only 39c yd.

$1 alarm clocks, 47c. The "America" nickel alarm clock, 30 hour time—usually sold for $1, this hour for only 47c.

20 in. novelty silks, 19c yd. Striped and corded silks for waists, dresses, kimonas, etc., will wash and launder satisfactorily — regular price 29c and 35c, this hour at 19c yd.

Child's $1 slippers, 63c pair. Children's nice strap slippers, patent leather and kid vamp—always sold for $1, this hour at 63c pair.

Boys' $7 dress suits, 4.00. Boys' fancy vest and novelty suits, also fine 2-piece single and double breasted Norfolk and 3-piece suits — sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6.50 and $7, this hour at only 4.00.

55c dress lining, 25c yd. Good quality silk taffetaline dress lining — Also silk and linen batiste—regular 35c value, this hour at 25c yd.

$2.75 hearth rugs, 1.98. Axminster hearth rugs — worth $2.75, this hour at 1.98 each. Also reversible Smyrna rugs for dining room or parlor, rich light or dark colors—worth $4.00, this hour at 2.35 each.

40c berry sets, 20c. Bright crystal glass berry sets, consisting of large bowl and 6 glass saucers to match—real value 40c, this hour at 20c set.

50c tapestries, 29c yd. 50 in. tapestries, Oriental stripes and satin derby effects, in pretty two-toned greens, reds, and blues, also combination colors, for furniture covering and all kinds of draperies—worth 35c and 50c, this hour at 29c yd.

Women's $1 hats, 59c. Women's ready-to-wear or street hats, very becomingly trimmed, the kind that sell at $1, for 59c.

Bath sprays, 85c. Bath sprays, a daily necessity, needed in every home — value $1.25, go during this hour at only 85c.

Shirtwaist patterns, 98c. Stamped linen or madras shirtwaist patterns with enough plain material for entire waist, stamped in all the new designs, complete patterns, worth $1.25, at only 98c. (Art dept.)

$1 wash tubs, 65c. Large, durable wash tubs, strongly made of pine—worth $1, at only 65c.

Complete baseball suits, 1.25. Baseball suits, complete with pants, shirt, cap, belt and hose for 1.25. $1 baseball pants —all colors and all sizes, 59c. Louisville slugger bats, ea., 55c. Baseball glove and mitt, all for 75c.

$3.50 worth of wall paper, 1.75. 10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18 in. border in rich reds, blues, greens, yellows, etc.—worth $3.50, all for 1.75.

Starch, 15 lbs. for 50c. Extra large lump snow-white laundry starch at 13 lbs. for 50c. "Perfect" brand soap, pure quality, thoroughly seasoned, at 12 cakes for 25c.

Women's $7 jackets, 3.75. Women's good quality beau de soie or taffeta silk jackets, blouse or eton style, plain or fancy trimmed, lined or unlined, worth up to $7.00, this hour at 3.75.

"Pictorial Life of McKinley," 49c. Collier's "Pictorial Life of McKinley," 200 photographs, four pages in color, handsomely bound, published at $2.00, this hour, at only 49c.

Child's 25c aprons, 17c. Odd lot of children's nice aprons, all sizes. Also gingham dresses, sizes 1 to 6 years, worth 25c, this hour at 17c.

5 TO 6 P. M. TODAY.

Girls' $3.50 coats, 1.89. Girls' jaunty little coats in best all-wool plain and mixed materials, large trimmed collar or collar, also in plain, box styles, sleeves with pretty cuffs, actually sold for $3 and $3.50, at only $1.89.

Cocoa door mats, 38c. Extra quality brush cocoa door mats, size 18x27 in., well bound, plain style—worth 50c, this hour at 38c ea. Also lot of reversible art Brussels rugs, size 30x60 in. at 49c ea.

Boys' overalls, 15c. Boys' "Brownie" blue denim overalls, best colors, sizes 3 to 14 years—special this hour at 15c pair.

Waiters' aprons, 5c. Waiters' and bartenders' white muslin aprons, this hour at 5c. Also stylish, well fitting white vests, single or double breasted—worth 75c, this hour at 39c.

Men's $1.50 shoes, 98c pair. Men's well made satin calf, lace and Congress shoes—regular price $1.50, this hour at only 98c pair.

10c curtain poles, 2c ea. 1, 1½ and 2 in. curtain poles, in oak, mahogany or black, 4 to 6 ft. long, standard prices are 10c and 15c, here this hour to close them out, 2c ea.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c. Men's good, strong, elastic web suspenders, patent wire buckles and fittings — usually sold for 15c, this hour at 7c pair.

25c white mull ties, 5c. White mull twice around ties, slightly soiled, some worth up to 25c, choice, 5c. Pretty lace or embroidered medallions, 5c ea. Fine cambric embroideries with wide margin, 5c yd.

15c cuspidors, 8c. Undecorated blue decorated cuspidors for house or porch —real value 15c, this hour at each, 8c.

45c challies, 21c yd. Handsome satin striped challie, splendid assortment of designs and colors—actual value 45c, this hour at 21c yd.

Men's 75c night shirts, 44c. Men's well made Lonsdale muslin night shirts, full cut, embroidered front and pocket, the 75c kind, this hour for only 44c.

15c dress lining, 9c yd. 36 in. black and colored percaline dress linings. Also silk lustre percaline for underskirts —worth 15c yd., this hour at 9c yd.

$1 curtain stretchers, 89c. The "Excelsior" curtain stretchers, full size of easel—worth $1, go during this hour, 89c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, pkg., 12c. A pkg. of Fairbank's Gold Dust, full 4 lbs., the best all clean cleaner on the market, sold everywhere for 20c, here only 12c.

Camera supplies. Sliding tripods, made of spruce, at, ea., 45c; standard portrait, wide angle and enlarging lenses at, ea., 19c; 8oz. pkg. crystal hyposulphite of soda, per lb., 2c; 4x5 and 5x7 negative racks, ea., 12c.

Boys' golf caps, 18c. Boys' and child's silk lined golf caps in newest checks and stripes in all the popular effects, including plain black and blue, also a lot of children's straw sailors—worth 25c to 50c at only 18c.

Preserved fruits, per lb., 20c. "Queen City" brand preserved fruits, cherry, damson plum, apricot and strawberry, 3½ lb. jars, usually sold for 50c, special at 30c.

Women's 25c vests, 15c. Women's high neck, long and short sleeve ribbed vests, also umbrella shape ribbed drawers to match—worth 25c, at, ea., 15c.

Mushwear at 65c. Fine cambric and nainsook gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers, all elaborately trimmed, values worth as high as $1, at 65c.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cincinnati	11	Pittsburgh	8
New York	8	Philadelphia	4
Brooklyn	1	Boston	0
Chicago	10	St. Louis	1

Row on the Field Led to Wagner's Expulsion from Game

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	13	Washington	5
Chicago	6	St. Louis	2
Boston	7	New York	3
Cleveland	6	Detroit	5

THE REDS WON IN EXTRA INNING

Team Rivalry Created Wild Scenes on the Ball Field.

HAD FOUR PITCHERS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733	Boston	8	8	.500
Pittsburgh	12	7	.632	Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Chicago	16	8	.556	St. Louis	6	12	.333
Brooklyn	9	8	.529	Philadelphia	5	13	.278

TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.

The people who went over to Exposition park yesterday afternoon expecting that the opening game between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams would be a "scrappy" affair were not disappointed, in fact, it came near ending in a riot. Incidentally it might be remarked that the Cincinnati team won the game 11 to 8, but it took 10 innings and two hours and 40 minutes of time to accomplish this result.

The disturbance end of the affair happened in the fifth inning, and for a few minutes it looked as if the police force would have to be called out to quell the affair. The trouble started when Clarke attempted to reach third on Wagner's grounder, but Corcoran got the ball and shot it to Mageon in time to touch the runner out. Magoon claimed that Clarke went into him too rough, and hot words were passed, but that was all. Wagner, who was on first, tried to steal second on the next inning, and he went in feet first and with a jump Morrissey, who covered the base for the Reds, insisted that Wagner tried to spike him, and made a move as to punch the Pittsburger.

By this time both the 3,400 spectators and visiting ball players were howling like a lot of wild men. Wagner, seeing Morrissey's move placed himself in a position to defend himself from assault, but no blows were struck. Meantime all the Cincinnati players crowded around the base and Middle Fielder Seymour made a move as though to strike the Pirate, and Hans once more placed himself on guard. Umpire Holliday pushed his way through the crowd of threatening players and restored peace and at the same time ordered Wagner out of the game. This brought forth a stormy protest from Manager Clarke, but it was of no avail, and Wagner had to go. Merritt taking his place in right field.

The entire scene was a disgrace to the game, and both sides are open to censure for it. There is no doubt but what Clarke and Wagner did go into the opposing players in a very rough way, but it is doubtful if either one had any intention of injuring a fellow player. The closeness of the score made it necessary for them to resort to strategy. Wagner's removal from the field greatly weakened his team and gave the visitors their victory, because Merritt proved a very poor substitute in a batting way, striking out twice at very important stages, when runners and when any kind of a hit meant scores and a victory.

The game, taking it all in all, was about as sloppy an exhibition of baseball as has been seen this season. There were all kinds of errors and a standoff order were plays of the sensational order. Four pitchers were used, two by each team, and their work was anything but commendable. The rowdy display during the game was a direct blow to the weakness of the umpire, who was not strict enough in the enforcement of the rules and whose decisions caused continued protests from the players on both teams.

The first pitchers were Kennedy and Harper for the visitors, and they started out as though they were going to have a battle between themselves for supremacy. Kennedy pitched in fine form until the seventh inning was reached, when the visitors got the hang of his delivery and pounded the ball all over the field. There were seven hits made in this inning, and these, with a base on balls and a wild pitch, netted six runs. In the eighth Veil was substituted for Kennedy, and he performed cleverly for two innings, not a hit being made off in the tenth six base on balls, two singles and a wild throw gave the Reds the three runs with which they won the game.

Harper was the Reds' opening pitcher, and he worked well until the seventh, when the locals got after him, and by a combination of three hits, which included a home run by Clarke, a base on balls a hit by pitcher and two errors, gave them four runs. They tied the score in the eighth on three singles, two errors, a wild pitch and a hit by pitched ball. In the ninth, with two out, Clarke drove the ball against the left field bleachers, and tried for a home run on the hit, but was caught at the plate by only a few inches. It was a daring display and the crowd cheered the Pirates' leader wildly.

Harper was lifted out of the game in the eighth inning, as he was as wild as a mustang, and the Pirates were finding his delivery with too much frequency to suit Manager Kelley. Eddie Poole, the ex-Pirate, who relieved him, stopped the batting streak, and thus won the game for his team. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hmont, m	2	3	6	0	0	Kelly, l	2	2	2	0	0
Clarke, l	1	2	4	2	0	Seym'r, m	0	1	0	1	0
Leach, 3	2	2	1	1	0	Donlon, r	0	2	3	0	0
Wagner, r	0	0	2	0	0	Beckley, 1	2	11	1	0	0
Merritt, r	0	0	1	0	0	Mrorisey, 2	2	2	3	3	1
Brans'd, 1	1	0	4	1	0	Corcoran, s	2	3	1	7	0
Kruger, s	0	0	3	3	1	Steinf'd, s	1	1	0	2	2
Ritchey, 2	0	1	3	1	0	Magoon, 3	0	2	0	2	2
Phelps, c	1	1	0	3	1	Peitz, c	0	1	8	4	0
Smith, c	0	1	5	0	0	Harper, p	1	2	1	2	0
Ken'dy, p	0	2	0	2	0	Poole, p	0	0	0	1	0
Veil, p	0	0	0	1	0						
						Totals	11	16	30	22	5
Totals	8	13	30	9	2						

Pittsburgh .....0 0 1 0 0 0 4 3 0 0—8
Cincinnati .....0 0 1 1 0 0 6 0 0 3—11

Two-base hits—Clarke, Leach, Corcoran 2. Three-base hits—Clarke, Kelley. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hits—Merritt, Clarke, Magoon. Stolen bases—Clarke, Ritchey, Seymour, Donlon. Double play—Kruger, Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 4 (Kelley 2, Seymour, Peitz); off Veil 2 (Beckley, Magoon); off Harper 7 (Beaumont, Clarke, Wagner, Bransfield 2, Ritchey, Smith). Hit by pitched ball—Leach, Kruger, Phelps. Struck out—By Kennedy 4 (Donlin, Morrisey, Harper 2); by Veil 3 (Kelley, Corcoran, Poole); by Harper 3 (Merritt, Bransfield, Kennedy); by Poole 3 (Merritt, Kruger, Smith). Wild pitches—Kennedy, Harper. Innings played by each pitcher—Kennedy 7, Veil 3, Harper 7½, Poole 2½. Hits off each pitcher—Off Kennedy 14, off Veil 2, off Harper 10, off Poole 3. Time—2:45. Umpires—Emslie and Holliday.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

When Veil struck Joe Kelley out in the ninth inning the spectators cheered him wildly and laughed at Kelly, who did not relish being struck out by a youngster.

The spectators had not forgotten Joe Kelley's cigarette smoking stunt in the final game here last season, and the Reds manager was reminded of his act on one or two occasions during the game.

Phelps started in to catch for the Pirates, but was forced to retire in the third inning as one of Harper's speedy balls struck him on the left arm, inflicting a painful injury. Harry Smith took his place and finished the game.

Tommy Leach came in for a round of applause in the sixth inning when he gathered in Peitz's hot liner. The ball went at Tommy with such speed that it almost lifted him off his feet, but he held to it and secured the out.

In the tenth inning Beckley tried to steal the old ball in play and thus force a new one into use for the Reds to hit at. The Pirates saw Beckley's move and informed Umpire Emslie who went over to the Cincinnati players' bench and recovered the ball.

Pitcher Harper had a healthy regard for Hans Wagner's batting ability and in the third inning when Hans came to bat there were runners on second and third, and Harper wisely sent Wagner to first on balls. The next batsman was Bransfield, and he went out on an easy fly.

Beaumont contributed a play that brought forth cheers in the eighth inning when he picked Peitz's liner right off his shoe tops. Beaumont to get the ball had to take a header and he turned a couple summersaults, but come up smiling with the ball in his hands.

In the eighth inning when Corcoran was called out on strikes he entered such a strong protest that the umpire put him out of the game. This foolish move on Corcoran's part come pretty near to costing his team the game, as Steinfeldt, who went in as his substitute, has a very lame arm and his two misplays in the eighth inning allowed the Pirates to tie the score.

Had all the Pirates wielded their bats as did their leader, Fred Clarke, yesterday, there is no question as to where the victory would have lanced. He had a single, double, a three bagger and a home run which gave him a total of nine bases which is the league record for the season. Clarke's batting average yesterday was an even thousand. Besides this he scored two runs himself and one stolen base. That was quite a day's work for one player.

It was a great pity that Fred Clarke did not get his home run in the ninth inning and thus end the game with a victory. Fred smashed the ball out near the end of the left field bleachers and dug around the bases like the limited behind time. The Reds relayed the ball back to the plate and Clarke, who made a great slide for it, was out only by a few inches. The spectators fully appreciated Clarke's hard work and cheered him long and loud.

Big Jake Beckley was given the glad hand when he first appeared at bat and there were shouts of "Down the alley Jake," but the best he could do was a high infield fly which Kruger gathered in without moving more than a foot or two from his position. In the seventh when the Reds struck their batting rally, Beckley was on hand with a single, and when Jake puffed across first base an occupant of the right field seats yelled "You ought to be driving a beer wagon."

There was lots of excitement in the fifth inning and it's a wonder that something serious did not happen. Clarke stirred up bitter feeling when he went into Magoon hard at third base, and when Wagner went at Morrissey feet first the bitter feeling was brought out in all its force. The umpires' act in ordering Wagner from the game was proper, but he should have gone still further and penalized Seymour who made a threatening demonstration against Hans, who had turned and was on his way out to his position in right field at the time.

The Pirates got a shade the worst of the umpiring yesterday, nearly every close decision being against the home team. The decision of Umpire Emslie in the fourth inning, when he called Beaumont's hit foul cost the Pirates a run that would have ended the game in the ninth inning. Kruger, Corcoran and Magoon were after the ball and Corcoran got under it just inside the foul line, but dropped the ball. Harry Smith was on third at the time and he was over the plate with the run, but was forced to return to third. The hit was a fair one beyond doubt.

CRAWFORD'S ERROR.

It Was Responsible for Detroit's Defeat Yesterday.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Cleveland batted out a victory today. Crawford's error in the eighth giving them two runs. Bradley was put out of the game for disputing a decision by O'Laughlin. The fielding of Barrett and Gochnaur and the batting of Thoney were features. Score:

Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m	0	0	1	0	0	Barrett, m	2	1	4	1	0
M'Cl'y,	1	0	1	0	0	Elberld, s	1	2	2	3	1
Flick, r	1	2	3	0	0	Crawf'd,	1	1	2	0	1
H'k'n,	1	2	0	1	0	Carr, l	0	1	5	1	0
Bradley,	3	1	0	0	0	Gessler,	0	1	1	0	0
Joss, l	0	1	2	0	0	Smith, 2	0	0	2	4	0
T'n'y,	2	3	2	3	4	Yeager, 3	0	1	2	2	1
Goch'r,	2	0	0	4	6	M'Alter, c	1	1	6	3	0
Bemis, c	0	0	2	0	0	Mullin, p	0	0	1	1	0
Abbott,	0	1	2	2	0						
Bern'rd, p	0	1	1	3	0	Totals	5	8	24	15	3
Totals	6	11	27	12	3						

Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 2 *—6
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5

Two-base hit—Hickman. Sacrifice hit—Mullin, McAllister. Stolen bases—Flick 2, Bradley, McCarthy, McAllister, Barrett, Crawford 2. Double plays—Gochnaur to Hickman, Gochnaur to Joss. First base on balls—By Bernhard 4, by Mullin 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Detroit 7. Struck out—By Mullin 5, by Bernhard 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Laughlin. Attendance 2,672.

POUNDED TWO PITCHERS.

The Chicago Team Batted Its Way to Victory.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The Chicago team pounded two of Donovan's twirlers out of the box and batted the third entry pretty much to pieces, pleased, winning by a score of 10 to 1. Welmer, who was pitching for Chicago, kept the hits well scattered. Brain's double and Barclay's single in the ninth inning saved the locals from a shut out. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, m	0	1	2	1		Harley, r	2	2	2	0	0
Burke, 2	0	0	2	1	0	Slagle, l	3	1	1	0	0
Brain, 3	1	2	0	2	0	Chance, 1	1	2	9	0	0
Barc'ay, 1	0	1	1	0	0	Menefee, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Nichols, 1	0	1	11	0	0	Jones, m	1	4	1	0	0
Wil'ms, s	0	0	5	4	0	Tinker, s	0	2	0	4	1
Weaver, c	0	0	5	4	0	Casey, 3	0	2	2	2	1
Sanders, p	0	0	0	0	0	Evers, 2	1	1	2	4	0
Rhoades, p	0	0	0	1	1	Kling, c	1	1	3	0	0
Milton, p	0	0	1	0	3	Welmer, p	1	0	0	2	0
						Totals	10	16	*20	11	2
Totals	1	7	27	16	3						

*Williams out, bunting third strike. †Weaver out, hit by batted ball.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago .....4 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—10

Two-base hits—Brain, Slagle, Jones. Three-base hits—Chance, Casey. Sacrifice hit—Menefee. Stolen bases—Evers, 3; Kling, Harley. Base on balls—Off Welmer, 1; off Rhoades, 2; off Milton, 1. Struck out—By Welmer, 4; by Rhoades, 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 6. Time, 1:59. Umpire, Johnstone.

PITTINGER'S POOR FORM.

The Third Inning Proved to Be Lucky for Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 7.—Timely batting, coupled with three bases on balls, gave Brooklyn seven runs in the third inning today. The Bostons could not hit Garvin to any extent. Pittinger was in anything but good form, and the home team scored an easy victory. Doyle was put out of the game for kicking, and Ahearn took his place. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, m	2	1	0	0	0	Dexter, m	0	0	3	0	0
M'C'die, r	2	2	0	0	0	Tenney, l	1	1	3	0	0
Sh'kard,	1	1	1	3	0	A'b'thy, s	0	1	1	5	1
Doyle, l	1	2	1	1	0	Cooley, l	0	0	0	0	0
Ahearn,	1	0	0	3	0	Carney, r	0	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, s	2	2	2	1	0	Bonner, 2	0	0	3	4	1
Jack'n, c	0	2	0	7	0	Grem'g'r,	3	0	1	0	0
Flood, 1	0	0	2	2	4	Moran, c	0	0	7	2	0
Jordan, 3	2	2	0	2	3	Fitt'ger, p	0	0	0	2	0
Garvin, p	1	1	0	5	1	*Stanley	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	27	14	2	Totals	1	2	24	13	2

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth inning.

Brooklyn .....0 0 7 3 1 0 1 0 *—12
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Pittinger. First base on balls—Off Garvin 8, off Pittinger 1. First base on errors—Boston 1, Brooklyn 2. Struck out—By Garvin 7, by Pittinger 6. Stolen bases—Tenney, Carney, Moran, Strang 2, Sheckard. Double play—Bonner, Abbatchello and Tenney. Left on bases—Boston 8, Brooklyn 8. Wild pitch—Garvin. Passed ball—Moran. Hit by pitched ball—By Garvin 1. Time—1:52. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,-900.

GIANTS STILL WIN.

Made Many Misplays, but Managed to Take the Game.

NEW YORK, May 7.—New York outbatted Philadelphia in today's game, and their hitting was sufficient to win, despite many misplays. Mathewson was not particularly effective, while Mitchell was handicapped by the slow work of his fielders. Gilbert's two errors were responsible for as many runs for Philadelphia, and Lauder's error and a wild pitch gave them another run. The tally made by Thomas was the only one earned. McGinnity was ordered off the bench and out of the grounds for interfering with the umpire. Score:

Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Timas, m	1	1	3	1	0	Browne, r	0	0	2	0	1
Barry, l	1	1	0	0	0	V H'en, m	0	2	1	0	0
Wolv'n, 3	0	1	1	2	0	McGann, l	1	1	11	1	0
Kelster, r	0	1	2	0	0	Merles, 1	1	2	1	0	0
Brash'r, 2	1	1	2	4	1	Dunn, s	0	1	1	4	1
Douglas, 1	0	2	12	0	0	Lauder, 3	2	2	3	2	1
Hulsw't, s	0	1	2	4	1	Gilbert, 2	2	1	3	4	2
Roth, c	0	0	4	1	0	Bow'm'n, c	2	2	8	1	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	3	0	Mat'son, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	24	13	2	Totals	8	12	27	12	5

Philadelphia .....0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
New York .....1 1 0 2 3 0 1 0 *—8

First base on errors—New York 1, Philadelphia 3. Left on base—New York 8, Philadelphia 5. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 1, off Mitchell 4. Struck out—By Mathewson 4, by Mitchell 3. Three-base hit—Mertes. Two-base hits—Mertes, Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Mathewson. Stolen bases—McGann, Mertes, Bowerman, Mathewson. Double plays—Dunn and McGann; Thomas and Roth. Hit by pitcher—Mitchell 1. Wild pitches—Mitchell 1; Mathewson 1. Passed balls—Roth 3. Umpire—Moran. Time—1:50. Attendance—4,800.

Greenville's Third Victory.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Greenville High school team won its third consecutive victory today by defeating the New Castle team. The field and stick work of the locals after the third inning was in every way superior to the visitors. The work of Pfeifer on the rubber was first-class, allowing but four hits and retiring New Castle three times with the bases full. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Greenville H. S.	0	1	0
New Castle H. S.	0	0	0

Batteries—Pfeifer and Moulds; Ingham, Bachman and Harlen.

MACK'S BATTERS HAD GOOD THING

They Gave Ex-Quaker Al Orth a Hard Pounding Yesterday.

HARRY DAVIS HURT

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	10	3	.769	Detroit	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	9	7	.563	St. Louis	4	8	.400
Boston	7	6	.538	Washington	5	8	.385
New York	7	7	.500	Cleveland	5	7	.500

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The champions batted Orth at will today and the cannonading added to Washington's miserable exhibition in the field gave the home club an easy victory. Murphy's playing was a feature. Davis was injured sliding to base and retired. Attendance 5,502. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rob'son, s	0	2	2	2	2	Hartzel, l	1	3	2	0	0
Selbach, r	0	2	2	0	0	Pick'g, m	4	4	1	0	0
Delhi, l	1	2	2	1	0	Davis, 1	2	1	9	0	0
Ryan, m	1	2	5	0	0	Schreck, 1	2	1	1	0	0
Carey, 1	0	2	8	0	0	L. Cross, 3	3	1	2	1	0
Coug'n, 3	0	0	0	2	0	Seybold, r	2	2	2	0	0
Holmes, 2	0	1	1	2	2	Murphy, 2	3	3	3	6	1
Clark, c	0	0	4	0	3	M. Cross, s	0	4	4	0	0
Orth, p	0	2	1	0	4	Powers, c	0	0	5	4	1
						Bender, p	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	5	12	24	8	8	Totals	19	22	27	16	1

Washington .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1—5
Philadelphia .....4 0 1 4 0 5 3 4 *—19

Earned runs—Washington 3, Philadelphia 7. Two-base hits—L. Cross, Seybold, M. Cross, Delehanty, Orth. Three-base hit—Hartzel. Home runs—Davis, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Powers. Stolen bases—Ryan, Clark, Davis, Seybold, Murphy. Double play—Seybold and Davis. Left on bases—Washington 9, Philadelphia 10. First base on balls—Off Orth 4, Bender 2. Hit by pitched balls—Ryan, Orth. Struck out—By Orth 3, Bender 2. Wild pitch—Orth. Time—2:16. Umpire—Connolly.

IN FIRST INNING.

All the Runs Were Scored and Chicago Won the Game.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Most of the hitting and all the scoring was done in the first inning. Siever succeeded Sudhoff in the second, the remainder of the game being a pitchers' battle. Attendance 1,850. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan, l	1	0	0	14	1	Hemp'll, r	1	1	2	1	0
Jones, m	0	1	2	0	0	Beid'k, m	0	1	1	0	0
Green, r	1	2	0	0	0	Hemp'll, r	1	1	2	0	0
Hallm'n,	1	1	0	2	0	And'son,	1	0	12	1	0
Isbell, 3	0	1	1	1	0	Hartz'l, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Daly, 2	1	0	1	3	0	Friel, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Tan'hill, s	0	1	1	3	0	Sugden, c	0	0	5	1	0
Sul'van, c	0	0	6	1	0	Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	1	0
White, p	0	1	1	8	0	Siever, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Kahoe	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	16	2	Totals	2	7	24	11	3

*Batted for Siever in ninth.

Chicago .....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—4
St. Louis .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Left on bases—Chicago 3, St. Louis 8. Two-base hit—Beidrick. Three-base hits—Isbell, McCormick. Sacrifice hit—Heidrick. Stolen bases—Daly, Hemphill. Struck out—By White 5, by Siever 3. Bases on balls—Off White 1, off Sudhoff 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

BUMPED THE BALL.

Boston Batters Made Merry With Wiltze's Delivery.

BOSTON, May 7.—Plenty of hitting in today's game won for the home team by a score of 6 to 2. Stahl led his side at the bat, while Dineen kept New York's hits scattered. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Doug'ty,	1	1	2	3	0	Davis, l	1	0	1	0	0
Collins,	0	1	2	0	0	Keeler, r	0	0	2	0	0
Stahl, m	1	2	1	1	0	Fultz, m	0	1	2	0	0
Fre'm'n, r	1	2	1	0	0	Will'ms, 2	0	2	1	2	0
Parent, s	1	2	3	3	1	Ganzel, 1	0	0	11	2	0
Lach'nt, 1	1	1	9	0	0	Conroy, s	0	1	2	5	0
Ferris, 2	1	1	3	5	0	Long, s	0	0	2	5	2
Criger, c	0	1	5	1	0	Bevilin, c	0	1	5	2	0
Dineen, p	0	0	0	1	0	Wiltze, p	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	6	13	27	11	1	Totals	2	6	24	18	2

Boston .....1 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 *—6
New York .....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Parent, Wiltze. Three-base hits—Stahl 2. Home run—Ferris. Stolen bases—Dougherty, Conroy. Double play—Long, Williams and Ganzel. Bases on balls—Off Dineen 1, off Wiltze 2. Struck out—By Dineen 5, by Wiltze 2. Time—1:38. Umpires—Carruthers. Attendance—5,469.

Central League Games.

WHEELING, May 7.—Two errors and bad judgment by Wheeling in fielders gave Anderson the winning run in the tenth. Score:

Wheeling	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	0	1	0

Batteries—Carriveau and Fisher, Thomas and Nippert.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 7.—Evansville hit Ferguson with ease. Meekin pitched four innings of fine ball for the locals and then retired. Score:

Evansville	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	0

Batteries—Meekin, Minor and Cross; Ferguson and Outcalt.

DAYTON, O., May 7.—Marion won the deciding game of the series today in the eighth inning on a pass and three hits, which netted two runs. Score:

Dayton	R.	H.	E.
Marion	5	10	2

Batteries—A. Meyers and Fox, D. Meyer and Herbert.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 7.—Walters' three-bagger and Kling's single won today's game for Terre Haute. Score:

Terre Haute	R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	2	9	1

Batteries—Scott and Richardson, Curtis and Oadick.

Harvard Shuts Out Brown.

At Cambridge, Mass.—

	R.	H.	E.
Harvard	5	4	0
Brown	0	5	2

Batteries—Clarkson and Kernan, Lynch and Clark.

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WAYNESBURG DEFEATS THE WESTMINSTER TEAM

Won the Game but Kicks on Umpire, Claiming He Allowed Dubious Runs.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 7.—Westminster college team, headed by Don McKim, went down to defeat before the Waynesburg college nine 5 to 2. Westminster owes its scores to its umpire, who, by the rankest possible decisions, permitted one of his team to score. Waynesburg secured two runs, but unmistakably none were costly. The feature of the game was the pitching of Clutter, who is a new man this year, but he was called out for cutting the ball. McKim was hit almost at will. The game was played in the open, the new grounds not yet being in condition for play. The score:

Wyne's'g.	R.	H.	E.	A.	P.	Westm's.	R.	H.	E.	A.	P.
Ingh'm, s.	0	0	2	3	3	Porter, 2	0	2	1	1	1
Mored'k, 2	1	1	1	1	2	McKim, p	0	0	1	8	0
Flowers, 1	1	0	2	0	5	Kieley, m	0	0	1	0	1
Fl'n'k'n, r	0	1	0	0	1	Stran'an, 1	0	0	4	0	1
Murd'h, m	0	0	1	0	0	M'Artle, c	0	1	4	2	1
Call, c	0	0	2	2	1	Tennent, r	0	0	0	0	1
Cowen, s	0	2	3	0	3	Moore, 2	1	2	1	3	4
Miller, l	1	1	1	0	0	Stewart, 1	0	1	0	0	2
Clutter, p	1	0	0	1	0	Ramsey, s	1	1	0	2	2
Totals	5	5	9	9	21	Totals	2	6	5	16	24

Waynesburg .....1 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—5
Westminster .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

Struck out—By Clutter, 11; by McKim, 8. Stolen bases—Clutter, Flowers 2. Passed balls—Call, Two-base hits—Moredock, Murdoch, Cowen, Porter, Ramsey. Three-base hit—Cowen. Umpires—Nicholson and Unknown.

VICTORY FOR ELDERS RIDGE.

Crow's Pitching Was Too Much for the Elderton Team.

ELDERS RIDGE, PA., May 7.—(Special)—Elders Ridge academy defeated Elderton institute here today without any trouble, as Pitcher Crow held the team safe from the first. Williams also twirled a good game, but his support was not as steady as Crow's. The contest was very close up to the eighth inning, when the E. R. A. boys bunched out five runs. Elderton tied by scoring five runs. There were several sensational fielding feats, especially Renox's double plays. E. R. A. plays Pittsburgh High school this Friday and were defeated by college for Saturday, but the Beaver management cancelled. Score:

E. R. A.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Elderton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Mellon, r	2	0	0	0	0	Cun'ham, 2	0	1	2	1	1
Fisher, 2	2	2	1	3	0	Myers, c	0	1	6	1	0
Mason, s	1	2	3	4	0	Will'ms, p	1	3	2	5	2
Fox, 1	1	1	11	0	0	Rosse, l	0	0	0	1	0
Dixon, s	0	2	3	0	0	Renox, s	1	1	3	3	2
Hisey, c	0	0	7	2	0	Paul, r	0	0	1	0	0
Moesta, l	0	0	0	0	0	Kings, m	0	0	0	0	0
Black, m	1	2	1	0	0	Shum'er, s	1	0	0	1	0
Total	12	12	27	15	2	Total	4	5	27

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE HEARS STORY FROM CARNEGIE OF PITTSBURGH'S GREATNESS

Tells Secret of His Success in Business at His Installation as First Non-British President of Organization.

YOUNG PARTNERS GIVEN CREDIT

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 7.—For the first time in history the president of the Iron and Steel institute is not a British subject. Andrew Carnegie was today installed into the high office by the retiring president, William Whitwell. There was a large attendance when the session opened, and a number of Americans were present.

The day's program included an address by the new president, a paper by Camille Mercader of Pittsburgh on "Hollow Pressed Axles," pointing out their value in rolling stock, and the conferring of the Bessemer gold medal for 1903 upon Sir James Kitson, Bart., a former president of the institute.

In the evening the president and Mrs. Carnegie entertained the members of the institute and their ladies at the Institute of Painters of Water Colors in Piccadilly.

There was a most notable gathering when Mr. Carnegie was installed, on account of the presence of such dignitaries as the prime minister of Great Britain, the United States ambassador, the Duke of Devonshire and Argyll, the earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the viscount Ridley, the Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland; Lord Reay, Lord Brassey, Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice; Rt. Hon. James Bryce, Rt. Hon. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, Rt. Hon. Leonard H. Courtney, Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, Rt. Hon. John Morley, Sir Thomas Barlow, Sir Francis Mowatt, Archdeacon Sinclair and the presidents of several kindred societies.

Mr. Carnegie's address was received with close attention, and at its conclusion he was heartily congratulated. He said:

FIRST NON-BRITISH PRESIDENT.

Gentlemen—My first desire is to thank you deeply for the honor conferred by electing me to the presidency, which is for the men of iron and steel the blue ribbon of distinction in the race of life. Beyond this he cannot go, for there is nothing higher, and he must perforce be content hereafter—from the sublime heights—to survey the plains below.

More and more our institute becomes cosmopolitan and confirms its sway over the world wherever iron or steel is produced. It marches forward with the times. Indeed, its mission has been to keep in advance of the times, only now and then following, but oftener making, precedents. He who stands before you today does so through one of these precedents, as the first president not a British subject. You have sought the elevation of the highest office to emphasize the fact that this, the pioneer institution in iron and steel, knows no petty lines of separation among nations.

Gentlemen, if international politics were only as harmonizing a force as international education, industry or science, what a wonderful and beneficent change would result. This alarming race among men divided into hostile nations, for increased weapons of destruction to be used, not against outside foes, but against each other, would promptly cease. It is profitable to remember that there are many educational, industrial and scientific societies like our own, in which Frenchmen, German, Russian, American, Briton and men of other lands meet as friends co-operating in a common cause. If the parliaments of these countries would only remit to the iron and steel institute the whole subject of international relations, including armies and navies, they could readily appoint a committee of distinguished citizens of each of these countries, members of this institute, who would have little difficulty in laying the foundation of international peace and good-will such as prevails among us in this cosmopolitan institute, which knows no warring divisions, only the fine sentiment of emulsed laboring in unison side by side, guiltless of hostile intent, and therefore free from ignoble suspicions of each other.

MANY CLAIMED BY DEATH.

I regret to state that death has summoned many of our members whose loss we deeply mourn. During the last year two of our past presidents have fallen—Sir Frederick Abel and Sir William Roberts—men whose lives had served useful lives of much distinction, gained high rank, the genuine regard of their fellows, and the close and warm friendship of those privileged to know them well. America has to mourn the death of its first private citizen, our late member, the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Bessemer medalist, a man foremost in good work, endeared to all who knew him and to many of us our mentor, whose loss is irreparable. "Whatever record leaps to light they never can be shamed."

Peace to their ashes.

Looking over the list of your presidents, their successor is struck by the value of the services they have rendered. Great names are there, among them the chief inventors and pioneers in iron and steel—Bessemer, Siemens, Bell and others—whose names are household words. There is scarcely one who has filled the office who has not been able in his inaugural address to deal with a branch of the subject, as perhaps the recognized first living authority upon it. Several have announced and described in your proceedings their own inventions which made them famous. What a contrast the present occupant presents, who has no shadow of a claim to rank either as inventor, chemist, investigator or mechanician. None know so well as you, fellow members, that his attention has been centered upon the business department, and that it is experience in this alone which entitles him to address you.

It is the department which differs most, perhaps, from any other, at least an American business. Experience has taught me that the business instinct can no more be instilled in man by teachers than the homing instinct could be developed by feeding them upon pigeon pie. I invite your attention this morning, therefore, to the important question of the organization and management of that most complicated of all pieces of machinery—man—which has been my province.

Great as is the contrast between the pioneer and the modern manufacturing plant, it is scarcely less between the business methods of the past and the present. Both have changed, and changed for the better, in the unceasing march of improvement.

STARTING POINT OF INDUSTRY.

It is to Britain we must come for the starting point, for here the iron industry began through the operation of her own inventions. We note how individualistic the various organizations were which established the manufacture. No trace of the corporation is seen, for that came later. Brown, Cammell, Jessup, Firth and others were the first captains of the industry, chiefly of the mechanical rather than the commercial order, and most of them, I believe, had worked with their hands in youth. Bessemer, Siemens, Thomas and others came later. It is not strange that the inventive and mechanical should have taken precedence of the commercial element in the beginning, since upon these success primarily depended. When the joint stock form came, the business element naturally took first place.

It may be doubted whether the superintendent of any works under joint stock management in these early days had a seat on the board or any reward beyond a fixed compensation, or was called to the main office for counsel upon any question not strictly mechanical. Probably there was not one foreman or important man recompensed in any form beyond fixed salary. The admission of young partners without capital was unheard of. The joint stock form does not lend itself readily to the substantial recognition of exceptional service from the exceptional man, or of payment based upon results in departments, yet it is in this direction that the most important changes have come in the business department.

Speaking from experience, we had not gone very far in manufacturing before discovering that perfect management in every department was needed, and that this depended upon the men in charge. Thus began the practice of interesting the young geniuses around us, as they proved their ability to achieve unusual results—the source of big dividends. These received small percentages in the firm, which were credited to them at the actual cash invested, no charge being made for good-will. Upon this they were charged interest, and the had the right to consult, paying the partners credited to their account. By the terms of the agreement three-quarters of their colleagues surplus earned each year beyond this was the sum then to his credit. This provision was meant to meet possible extreme cases of incompatibility of temper, or if the recipient should prove incapable of development, or of enduring prosperity. At death the interest reverted to the firm at its book value.

The young men were not permitted to assume any financial obligation, and not until their share was fully paid by the profits, and there was no further liability upon it, was it transferred to them. Thus thoughts of possible loss never prevented concentration upon their daily duties. They were not absorbed in the daily quotations, for the shares were not upon the stock exchange or transferable. This policy resulted in making some 40-odd young partners, a number which was increased at the beginning of each year.

By this plan they were rapidly paying for their interests and promising to become the millionaires of the then seemingly somewhat distant future, which, however, proved not so very distant. They are now rich men. You will not fail, however, to note that the plan kept them all in excellent training, as poor men still living upon their salaries, millionaires in posse. Indeed, but in ears—quite a difference, for millionaires seem liable to develop when still very young so many hitherto unsuspected weak spots in their constitutions requiring constant nursing, and many absences and short hours, and a dozen other impediments to hard, continuous exertion, that it does not seem good for their robust health that they should be suddenly burdened before reaching middle age. The zest of the chase is over too soon.

It will be found the exception when a millionaire employer separates himself wholly by over exertion in the mill or office, nor should he be expected to do so. He has earned the right to some leisure for self-improvement. When a man has achieved competence, now rises to his family and to himself arise. Money is properly only the means to an end.

We did not fail to see, as the works enlarged, how much success depended upon the mechanical men, the superintendents and foremen, yet not one of these had up to that time been admitted as a partner. The line of division between mechanical men—office and mill—were still widely separated. Well do I remember the first attempt to bring these two departments into closer relations. It was made by our Chief, Jones, one of your members, well known and appreciated by many of you as in the foremost rank of managers, perhaps the foremost of his day in America. He came to us as a working mechanic at eight shillings per day.

ONLY REFUSAL OF PARTNERSHIP.

I explained to the captain how several of the younger men in the business department had been made partners and were actually receiving much greater rewards than he, while his services were at least equally valuable, and informed him that we wished to make him a partner. I shall never forget his reply.

"Mr. Carnegie, I am much obliged, but I know nothing about the business, and never wish to be troubled with it—I have plenty to trouble me here in these works. Leave me as I am and just give me a thundering salary."

"Hereafter," I said, "title and office of the president of the United States is yours, captain," and so it remained till the sad day of his death.

My seniors, the presidents of the other manufacturing concerns, did not like to take this task for ruining the steel business by paying a mechanic more salary than any of them received, being much superior of these great dignitaries. I humbly confessed my wrong doing, not, however, failing to inquire if they knew where we could find two or three more Percy Jonses to double the output.

We did not overpay the captain; he was worth several ordinary salaried presidents. The captain's declinatures of partnership was the only one which ever came within my experience. None of the other mechanics ever preferred salary to partnership, and they were wise. Nothing unites a company with that form. Let me impress that upon the younger members here who may soon have, or should have some day, the choice laid before them. From that time forward the union of the mechanical and business partners went steadily forward until no manager of a mill was without his interest in the business, as pertaining to the partnership, and no board of management or important committee was without a mechanical representative. Thereafter, mill and office conferred upon all important acts or contracts. The mechanic and the man of affairs were in constant communication and fellow partners—one of the most profitable changes that ever we made.

There was another step taken in the same direction. Men having others under their charge were given an interest in the proceeds, or savings in cost, for their departments. It was possible to decide the limits of a department, the managers were rewarded by handsome bonuses beyond their salary, based upon the general profits of the year. Then, as a rule, every man in authority became more than a mere wage-earner. He felt himself on the first step of the ladder which led to partnership sooner or later, and was worth any two more employes paid only a daily or monthly wage and denied special recognition.

OTHERS FOLLOW EXAMPLE.

This plan of reward, according to results, for heads of departments has already become so general and is spreading so fast we may be sure it has proved its efficiency. There are few large department stores or important houses in any trade which have not been forced to adopt it.

This plan is probably bound to prevail to greater or less degree in manufacturing concerns, and the sooner the better, for the greater number of the workers capital can compensate, and in one sense reward, by sharing its gains the more harmonious and therefore more profitable for both must the relationship become.

I never see a fishing fleet set sail without pleasure, thinking this is based upon the form which, in partially to a generality. Not a man in the boats is paid fixed wages. Each gets his share of the profits. That seems to me the ideal. It would be most interesting if we could compare the results of a fleet so manned and operated with one in which men were paid fixed wages; but I question whether such a fleet as the latter exists. From my experience I should say a crew of employes vs. a crew of partners would not be in the race.

The great secret of success in business of all kinds, and especially in manufacturing, where a small saving in each process means fortune, is a liberal division of profits among the men who help to make them, and the wider the distribution the better. There lie latent unsuspected powers in willing men around us which only need appreciation and development to produce surprising results. Money rewards alone will not, however, insure these, for to the most sensitive and ambitious natures there must be the note of sympathy, appreciation, friendship. Service is sensitive in all its forms and it is unusual, not ordinary, ability that tells even in practical affairs. You must capture and keep the heart of the original and supremely able man before his brain can do its best. Indeed this law has no limits. Even the mere laborer becomes more efficient as regard for his employer grows. Labor is service or head service, it is heart service that counts.

CHIEF CAUSE OF SUCCESS.

One of the chief sources of whatever success may have attended the Carnegie Steel Company was undoubtedly its policy of making numerous partners from among the ablest of its men and interesting so many others of ability in results. I strongly recommend this plan to the members of the institute engaged in business, believing that in these days of threatened exhausting competition it will be the concerns which adopt this plan, other things being equal, which will survive and flourish.

In no field is the wise saying more amply verified than in manufacturing. "There be those who gather, yet scatereth abroad, and there be those who scattereth abroad, yet put into barns."

Disputes of some kind between capital and labor are always in evidence, but it must never be forgotten that in the wide fields of domestic service and in that of the few employes with a working master which embraces by far the greater number of wage earners, all is, upon the whole, satisfactory; there reigns peace, with the inevitable individual exceptions.

We see in this encouraging face the potent and salutary influence of the personal element. The employer knows his men and the men know their employer; there is a mutual respect, sympathy, kindly interest and good feeling, hence peace. In the extensive field of domestic service we best see how true it is "like master, like man; like mistress, like Nan." Here we have the relation of employer and employed in its closest form, and innumerable households testify to the harmonizing affect of personal relations. The trusty servant becomes practically a member of the family, deeply attached to it, and the family reciprocates the feeling. Few householders are without old retainers and pensioners, and to the end of their days and even to that of the children of the household the relationship remains unbroken. The friendship of the employers and their children for the old servants, and the affection of these for their masters and mistresses and their children, is one of the most delightful features of life.

What has produced this reciprocal affection? Not the mere payment of stipulated wages on the one part and the bare performance of stipulated duties on the other—far from this. It is the something more done upon both sides and the knowledge each has had opportunity to gather of the other, their virtues, kindness—in short their characters. The strict terms of the contract are drowned in the deep well of mutual regard. Labor is never fully paid by money alone.

If the managing owners and officials of great corporations could only be known to their men and, equally important, their men known by their employers and the hearts of each exposed to the other, as well as their difficulties, we should have in that troublesome field such harmony as delights us in the domestic. It is mainly the ignorance of contending parties of each other's virtues that breeds quarrels everywhere throughout the world, between individuals, between corporations and their men—and between nations. "We only hate those who do not know" is a sound maxim which we do well ever to bear in mind. In the progress toward more harmonious conditions between employer and employed we see that the system of payment by fixed wages has been largely supplanted by payment according to value of service rendered by workman in positions of authority over others, and by recognition not only in money, but in position, which often counts quite as much as coin, and not seldom much more with the ablest. There remains still receiving the fixed wage the great mass of ordinary workmen, but we see in the history of relations of employer and employed that these have not failed to rise greatly also. The movement tending to improve the position of the worker has not passed over even the humblest, but has reached and benefited all.

Passing over the day when the capitalistic employer owned and managed his labor as slaves, it is surprising to note that even as late as last century villeinage still lingered in Scotland. Miners and laborers were practically transferred with the mine when it was sold.

Speaking recently to a most intelligent miner in Fife and the Fife miners deserve their extraordinary reputation for intelligence, sobriety and all the elements of good citizenship), I mentioned the fact that our forefathers were thus transferred, and contrasted the position now with their condition, when at that moment meeting the property owners in discussion as equal parties to a contract, both merchant—one buying, the other selling labor. To the inquiry as to what would be thought now if the employer desired to transfer the men with the mines, he replied:

"Aye, there would be twa at that bargain. I'm thinkin'."

You have to be Scotch fully to appreciate the reply, for much lies in the accent, the twinkle of the eye and significant nod.

PERFECT EQUALITY REACHED.

The payment in merchandise of whole or part, and the stage of perfect equality between the two contracting parties, free to demand terms or to terminate agreements. Labor is worthy of its hire and is now paid this in coin, the law in many lands going so far as to make its claim a first charge upon the employer's property—a great advance. But the irresistible pressure which has forced change after change in the relations of capital and labor still operates unchecked—a sure indication that the final stage has not yet been reached.

We have evidence of this in another important advance, the sliding scale, which provides not a fixed wage but in some degree settles by results. Increased demand brings higher prices and profits to the employer, which in turn bring workmen higher returns, so that as the employer's profits rise and fall, so do the workman's proportionately.

If I were asked what was the best service the Carnegie Company was ever able to render the wage-earner, next to giving steady employment at wages equal to any, I should answer, "By persuading them to adopt the sliding scale, with a minimum insuring living wages, at its works at Braddock, 14 years ago, which has given perfect satisfaction from that day to this and is still in force, and has produced undisturbed harmony between capital and labor."

The sliding scale is a great advance over the fixed wage, not only by securing the workman a prompter and more certain share of the profits, but also because it raises his status. He is something akin to a partner often in the shares varrying profits, instead of having merely a fixed wage. He has risen in the scale and is more of a man, and the more of a man the better and more valuable the workman.

Gentlemen, while, as you have seen, the Carnegie Steel Company interested its young men and was always anxious to reward exceptional service and carried the bonus system to an extent, perhaps, unknown in any similar organization, the success of the ordinary workmen could not be embraced under the limited partnership form, even if it had been thought desirable that their savings should be so invested. The step to this from the point of view of the workman, which always arose in our minds and which we were never able to surmount, was the sad and instructive history of the largest manufacturing concerns, especially those of iron and steel.

MANY DOUBTING THOMASES.

More than once in the history of the Carnegie Steel Company, leading partners have been so doubtful of its future as to beg their more optimistic senior partner to buy large amounts of their stock as a solid investment.

It is an instructive fact that the majority of the principal of these in the United States have, at some period in their career, either been in the hands of a receiver, been reorganized or sold by the sheriff to the great loss of their original owners. Indeed, those who have escaped financial trouble are the exceptions. The great Canadian Iron Company was twice in trouble, and once sold by the sheriff; Joliet works were also so sold; the Bethlehem concern has twice been mortgaged; the 6 per cent first mortgage bonds of the immense Chicago works have sold for as low as 70 per cent and its shares at less than one-half of their value. The Troy Iron and Steel Company has lost heavily and undergone several reorganizations.

It may be said that these disasters are of the distant past, but this is a way of repeating the past which we do well to remember. The Pennsylvania Steel Company has in recent years been in the receiver's hands. Its shares, in 1892, were sold in '93 as low as $20. There was no over-capitalization in any of these companies. Only actual cash counted. Even today, as I write, we hear of the Tennessee Iron Company being embarrassed—after investing of cash capital $34,000,000. Its preferred shares, which recently sold for 90 per share, are today quoted on the exchange at $15 50. The common stock last year at $86 per share, sells today for $4. It is just announced in this full tide of prosperity that our oldest shipbuilding company is compelled to undergo reorganization in effect which $7,500,000 is needed. Its $100 shares are quoted at $8. The vicissitudes of the leading iron and steel concerns of Tennessee and Colorado are still in evidence. Our friends in Canada have similar experiences. Shares of their large Dominion Iron Company, which sold at $99 last month, are quoted today at $25.

Our experience in America has not been peculiar. The year before last the iron and steel works of Germany were generally in depressed conditions, and their securities suffered savily. I read a list of these losses at the time which impressed me deeply. If I remember rightly, many declined one-half or more. Several important works were reported in financial trouble.

SAME IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Your own experience in Britain is similar. Not a few concerns, after vibrating between seasons of loss and gain, have, from time to time, had to be reorganized, entailing heavy losses on shareholders. Uncertainty of results pertain not only to iron and steel, but to all forms of business operations, and are inherent in them. Had the employes of America's leading railway systems invested in their shares last year they would already have lost nearly a quarter of their savings—Pennsylvania shares having fallen 25; New York Central $40; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, $41; Illinoi Central, $42. It may be said these losses may be recovered. Quite true, but also true that they may be doubled or trebled. No man can. It is this ever-present danger of loss to the investing workman in all fields of investment which makes the government savings bank of Britain so great a boon, even if interest so low as 2½ per cent only be allowed. The principal is absolutely safe, and this is the vital point, without which little genuine good to the workers can result. It is said that of every 100 individuals who embark in business 95 fail. This seems incredible, but one has only to recall the number he has known who have attempted and failed to find that the percentage of failures is great indeed.

You know too well, gentlemen, how the path of iron and steel is strewn with financial loss in all countries, and that all forms of business must encounter great risks. Scarcely a week passes without news of embarrassment or failure in the industrial world. Thus it has ever been, and ever must be, while human nature remains unchanged.

Bearing all this in mind, the thought of asking the workingman to risk his precious savings in the manufacturing of any form of business was always discarded by us as too dangerous for him. He was advised to buy a home instead and save his rent. To facilitate this, money to build houses was lent to the employe who had the ground clear of debt. Their savings up to $2,000 each were taken by the company and placed in a special trust fund, entirely separate from the business. Interest at 6 per cent was allowed to encourage the workmen to save part of his earnings for old age. The funds received were lent upon mortgages on real property, generally to such workmen as wished to build houses. It was believed that this was the safest, and therefore the wisest use of their savings, which workmen could make.

LABOR'S SHARE OF PROFITS.

The most convincing proof of the steady march of labor to recompense more and more, based upon profits, and in forming uniting capital and labor into the peaceful bonds of mutuality, is to be credited to the United States Steel Corporation, the largest of all industrial operations, and for which it deserves unstinted praise, as proving a genuine interest in the workmen and sagacious thought for its own

To this I beg to invite your earnest attention, for it may well prove of surpassing importance and mark an epoch in the history of the relations of capital and labor. It may even be looked back to as having furnished the solid foundation for the soultion of most of the troublesome questions between them.

It is in this form: Twenty-five thousand of the $100 shares of preferred 7 per cent stock were offered to its 168,000 employes at $82 50 per $100 share, in different amounts, according to their earnings, which were subscribed for twice over; nearly one-sixth of the men subscribed—one-half being salaried men. Twenty thousand more shares of stock were afterward provided, making 45,000 in all, worth about $4,500,000. Monthly payments are received. Another distribution of shares is intended next year.

One valuable and praiseworthy feature is that for five years those holding their shares and still in the service are given a yearly bonus of $5 upon their shares, and during a second five years this amount may be set fixed, is permised. The third feature equally praiseworthy is the resolve to set apart yearly from earnings, should these exceed $30,000,000, 1 per cent of the sum, and 5 per cent for all $100,000,000 of earnings an additional one-fifth of 1 per cents for a fund to be awarded to such of the officials and men as have in the opinion of the directors sought or won honor deserved it, as a reward of merit and not pro rata. Such is the scope of this perhaps epoch-making advance which we predicted some day in the joint stock form with shares in small amounts, easily distributable among many thousands of workmen.

RISK SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

It will be noted that the investment is at the risk of the men. This seems a feature which we may reasonably expect the corporation to change as experience is gained, as the plan is most wisely stated to be subject to future changes. In most of the states of the union, labor's precious earnings, surely the most precious of all capital, are a first charge upon property, and this I believe the only safe policy to follow. Suppose every workman a shareholder" would end most of the conflicts which sadden us between capital and labor. To effect this, every corporation could well afford to offer to distribute its stock or shares among the saving workmen, and in case of disaster give preference to repayment of principal as a first charge.

Many safeguard legislation and proper safeguards could be readily obtained authorizing corporations to make savings of employes up to a certain sum for which a preferred claim, like that for wages, or a first charge debts or the claims of shareholders, akin to the mechanics lien and the homestead exemption laws. This seems due to the workingman, who, necessarily unacquainted with business, takes his shares upon trust and becomes the beneficiary or the victim of his employers. He should be considered an inexperienced youth in the affair; besides, he is asked to invest solely for his own, but at least equally for the advantage of his employers. His adviser is not a disinterested party, and therefore cannot be absolved from responsibility, which would, I am confident, lead the owners of the United States Steel Corporation to save their trusting workmen from loss through following their advice. Intended to promote the mutual advantage of the company and the workers. The responsibility is not small, since a circular assured the workmen they are offered "a safer and more profitable investment than the workman could possibly find for his savings elsewhere." Much better, therefore, that legal form be given to the moral claim.

There is another point of view, the influence upon the prudent workman of distracting anxiety in regard to the absolute safety of what may be his sole provision for old age. He will see every morning the stock exchange quotations, for the American workman reads his newspaper, and whether he would not have seen the preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation temporarily quoted lower than the price charged for it to him. This may seem trifle to the men of affairs familiar with the ups and downs of the mercurial stock exchange. But what must be the effect upon the uninformed workman? Of this I am well assured. The workman whose thoughts are upon the speculative surprises of the exchange will not prove desirable. Speculation is the parasite of business feeding upon values, creating none. It is wholly incompatible with the satisfactory performance of other regular work requiring constant care and caution. The workman's investment should never be a risk upon which he must gaze as upon the stock exchange they cannot be upon the machinery, and machinery, like art, is a jealous mistress, brooking no rival claimant to its absorbing demands.

SHOULD BE MADE SECURE.

In the interest of the employer, therefore, as well as that of the workman, the savings of the latter should be secure—here, as in other respects, their interests are mutual—and hence I believe the needed change will be made by the steel corporation in the near future. I cannot speak too highly of this experiment here given the most intelligent consideration for making it, since it is declared to be in the experimental stage and subject to future improvement, as all new schemes should be. Its able and far-seeing manager, Mr. Perkins, is to be heartily congratulated.

Thus we see, gentlemen, that the world moves on step by step toward better conditions. Just as the intellectual world had changed and improved, so has advanced the world of labor from the slavery of the laborer to the days of his absolute independence and now to this day when he finds himself in his proper place as the capitalist-partner of his employer. We may look forward with hope to the day when it shall be the rule that the workman is partner with capital, the man of affairs giving his business experience, the working man to the mill giving his mechanical skill to the company, both owners in the shares and so far equally interested in the success of their joint efforts, each indispensable, without whose co-operation the success of either would be impossible, a splendid vista along which we are permitted to gaze.

Perhaps I may be considered too sanguine in this forecast, which no doubt will take years to realize, but as the result of my experience I am convinced that the huge combination, and even the moderate corporation, has no choice in competition with the enterprise which embraces the principal officials and has adopted the system of payment by bonus or reward throughout its works. The latter may be relied upon, as a rule, to earn handsome dividends in times of depression, during which the former, conducted upon the old plan, will incur actual loss and perhaps land in financial embarrassment. In speaking of corporations I must not forget, however, that there are many which are corporations in name only, their management being the life work of their few owners. These rank with partnerships, having all the advantages of this form. The true corporation is that whose shares are upon the stock exchange and whose real owners change constantly and are often unknown even to the president and directors, while to the workmen they are mere abstractions.

It is impossible to infuse through their ranks the sentiment of personal regard and loyalty in all its wonderful power. The step taken by the United States Steel Corporation is, therefore, no surprise to me, for I have long believed that such corporations would be compelled to adopt the best attainable substitutes for the fruitful features of the newer system, or suffer collapse. In the suggestions policy of the United States Steel Corporation I see proof, in that opinion, not can I suggest a better form than that it has adopted, always provided that workingman shareholder be secured against loss.

COMES NEXT TO PARTNERSHIPS.

In the percentage allotted by the plan to reward exceptional officials we have for the huge corporation perhaps the best substitute attainable for the magic of partnership, which nothing, however, can approach. The reward of departmental officials may readily be secured under this provision. In the bonus granted yearly upon shares held by employes we have proof that even them is not to be counted out not tell, and the distribution of shares in the concern among them has an advantage which is far even to partnership itself, viz., spread. The latter will no doubt adopt the plan or find some equivalent for the workman, gaining shares in absolute security, will prove much more valuable to the men than shares are worth in the stock exchange. But what must be the effect upon the uninformed workman? Of this I am well assured. The workman whose thoughts are upon the speculative surprises of the exchange will not prove desirable. Speculation is the parasite of business feeding upon values, creating none. It is wholly incompatible with the satisfactory performance of other regular work requiring constant care and caution. The workman's investment should never be a risk upon which he must gaze as upon the stock exchange they cannot be upon the machinery, and machinery, like art, is a jealous mistress, brooking no rival claimant to its absorbing demands.

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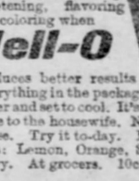

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Walking Skirts—A big lot in all-wool materials, some made with a fashionable flare and others with flounce—browns, blues, blue grays, effects and blacks—skirts sold up to $12. Our Friday price $4.98

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The old town has already, in the way of manufacturing plants: The Canonsburg Steel & Iron Works, Fort Pitt Structural Iron Works, Canonsburg China Company, Pittsburgh & Buffalo Mining Company, Simpson Stove Works, Alexander Manufacturing Company, two large planing mills and lumber yards, extensive flour mills; also the best graded schools, an academy and churches of all denominations.
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A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. city time, stopping at all stations, arriving at East Canonsburg at 10 o'clock, to accommodate parties wishing to attend the big sale. All lot buyers within 100 miles of Canonsburg will have their railroad fare remitted. Keep your eye on East Canonsburg; don't hold back on account of rain. A good lunch will be served on the grounds. No brass band. For further information, call on or write.
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MOUNTAIN SLIDE BURIES NINE MEN

Dynamite Must Be Used to Remove Rock and Recover Their Bodies.

TWO OTHERS WILL DIE

Support of Whole Strata Is Removed in Double Tracking Norfolk & Western Tunnel and Accident Results.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROANOKE, VA. May 7.—Nine men were killed and five others injured, three of them fatally, late last evening by a slide of rock in the east end of tunnel No. 2 at Eggleston Springs, Giles county, on the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Railroad contractors were engaged in double-tracking the two tunnels and when the tunneling force had removed the earth and stone a huge slide of solid stone gave way on the mountain side and came down at an angle of about 45 degrees. This strata of solid rock was connected only by clay seams, and when the foundation was removed the strata, some 50 feet long, fell without warning, catching the men in a death trap. One man was in a niche of the tunnel way and was only grazed on the face and head, escaping with slight injuries. He was removed without great difficulty. A second man, who stood on the outer edge of the slide, was only slightly hurt, but three others were injured so badly that it is feared they will die. The bodies of the other nine men, some of whom are white, are still under the mountain slide.

A wrecking car and derrick was taken out from Radford, but thus far have been of no avail. There is no likelihood that the bodies can be recovered soon, as the rock will have to be dynamited and removed bit by bit. This is considered dangerous, as the length of the strata can not be ascertained, and there is imminent danger of a second slide as soon as the base is removed, and a consequent loss of other lives.

It has been impossible thus far to secure the names of the victims. They are known only to the contractors, and they can judge only by the missing members of the force. One thing that is known is that it was a mixed gang composed both of white and colored laborers.

The accident did not delay traffic materially on the main line. The trains were delayed, however, by another slide in Big tunnel at Montgomery, 20 miles east of Eggleston, and trains were held at this slide over four hours.

The Norfolk & Western officials say only seven men were killed outright, but a contractor coming to Roanoke from the scene of the accident gave the facts substantially as related above.

The Death Roll.

Peter S. Rhodes.

Peter S. Rhodes, chief train dispatcher of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, died at his home at New Castle, Pa., yesterday of typhoid fever, after an illness of less than a week. He was a son of the late David Rhodes, of Mahoningtown, and was 39 years old. He was graduated from the New Castle High school and at once became a telegraph operator working at Davis Island dam, Hazleton and New Castle. In 1882 he became operator for the

Peter S. Rhodes.

Pennsylvania at Youngstown. Six months later Mr. Rhodes was made train dispatcher at Lawrence Junction, which position he held until last summer, when he was appointed to the position he held at his death. He served many years as councilman in the borough of Mahoningtown, part of the time as president of the council. After the borough became a part of New Castle he also served in the city councils. He was a member of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church, of Mahoning lodge No. 243, of the Masonic Fraternity and Amazon lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He was several years a member of the Republican county committee. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Lillian Durban, of New Castle, two children and three brothers, Irwin, Darley and Charles Rhodes.

Miss Kate T. Kelly Buried.

After solemn high mass of requiem was offered over the remains of Miss Kate T. Kelly, a teacher in the Bellefield public school, at St. Agnes' Catholic church, Soho, yesterday morning, the remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral was held from Miss Kelly's late home in Meyram avenue, Oakland, and was attended by the pupils of the Bellefield public school and the board of directors of the Fourteenth ward. Miss Kelly's remains were carried from the house by the Misses Neeb, Farrar, Kearns and Robertshaw, teachers in the Bellefield school, and Miss Coyne of the Soho school, and Miss McMunigle of the Hancock school. The mass was offered by the Rev. Father H. McHugh, rector of St. Agnes' church, assisted by the Rev. Father Miles Sweeney of St. Paul's cathedral and Fathers Hackett and O'Donnell. Father Sweeney preached the funeral sermon. The pallbearers were attired in white and carried wreaths of smilax, which were left on the grave. In memory of Miss Kelly the Fourteenth ward schools were closed during the entire day.

Mrs. Nancy Drum.

Mrs. Nancy Drum, 84 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hamilton, No. 2449 Woodstock avenue, Swissvale, of old age. She was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania and removed, with her husband, to Allegheny county before the civil war, in which her husband served with Company C, One Hundred and Second regiment, at first as lieutenant and later as captain. He was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Mrs. Drum had spent the years since at Swissvale with her children. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 72 years. She is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Margaret Dunlap of Charleroi, Mrs. Anna E. Powell of the East End, Mrs. James Hamilton of Swissvale, and Samuel Drum of Lucyville, Washington county, Pa.

George C. Pershing.

George C. Pershing, 33 years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bell, No. 7305 Susquehanna street, Wilkinsburg, of pneumonia. He was a clerk in a dry goods store in this city. Mr. Pershing was born in New Florence, Westmoreland county, Pa., coming to Pittsburgh five years ago. The body was sent to New Florence yesterday afternoon, where the funeral will be held from the home of his parents Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was a member of the New Florence Presbyterian church. Mr. Pershing is survived by his parents and his sister. He was a nephew of Dr. F. S. Pershing of Wilkinsburg.

Funeral of Bishop Hurst.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Funeral services over the remains of Bishop John Fletcher Hurst were held this afternoon at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church. Prior to the church services a brief preliminary service was held at "Cedarcroft," the villa of Adlai E. Browne, in Bethesda, Md. At the church the Rev. Frank M. Bristol was in charge of the service. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Charles M. Fowler of Buffalo and Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Omaha, who succeeded Bishop Hurst as chancellor of the American university. The interment was at Rock Creek cemetery and was private.

John Johnson.

John Johnson, 78 years old, a well-known resident of Braddock, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John O'Hara, No. 435 George street, Braddock, yesterday, of old age. He was born in England and came to this city when 16 years old. His wife died eight years ago. He was a merchant in this city for many years and formerly lived in Connellsville. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. He also leaves 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The death of Mr. Johnson is the ninth to occur in four years in Mrs. O'Hara's family.

John Calvin Krouk.

John Calvin Krouk, aged 35, superintendent of the Rochester division of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died at his residence in Rochester, Pa., last evening, of typhoid fever. Mr. Krouk was a member of the American Mechanics and of the First Presbyterian church. Beside his widow he is survived by four children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha Rankin, wife of William Rankin, died at her home at Hickory, Washington county, yesterday, aged 68.

Robert Ireland, Sr., 71 years old, is dead at his home, Willowood street and the Allegheny Valley railroad.

Alexander Frank, aged 60, senior member of the banking firm of Frank, Rosenberg & Co. of Baltimore, died yesterday of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bridget Irwin, 60 years old, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 37 Clinton row, West Carson street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Irwin.

Charles Wood, 64 years old, a pioneer settler in the Monongahela valley, died yesterday at his home in Versailles, near McKeesport. He is survived by one son, William Wood, of Versailles.

Mrs. Sarah M. Boice, 81 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hipwell, No. 2417 Osgood street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George G. Williams, president of the Chemical National bank of New York, died last night. He had been confined to his bed for two weeks with a weak heart, the result of an attack of the grip last February.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Stewart Thompson, widow of Robert S. Thompson, who died at her home in Shaler township on Wednesday, in her 90th year.

Joseph Lamar, 73 years old, for 45 years a blacksmith in Main street, West End, is dead at his home, No. 176 Main street. He was a director of the West End Savings bank and a cousin of L. Q. C. Lamar, secretary of the interior during President Cleveland's first administration.

Mrs. Hannah Kiser Heasley, probably the oldest resident of Franklin, Pa., is dead at the home of her son, L. S. Heasley, in the 97th year of her age. She was born in Westmoreland county on the Kiser farm, which has since become famous in petroleum history, and was the daughter of Peter Kiser. She married John Heasley of Clarion county in 1832, and leaves eight children, among whom are Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore of Punxsutawney.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING AT BOLIVAR

James Rickard's Death Puzzles Westmoreland County Officials.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 7.—The mysterious death of James Rickard, a former resident of Greensburg, at Bolivar, early yesterday morning, from being shot in the head and breast, has puzzled the authorities of the eastern end of the county. Rickard worked for the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company at Bolivar and was found bleeding and unconscious from two wounds, on the Indiana county side of the Conemaugh river. He recovered consciousness sufficient to say that he had been shot by a negro, but was unable to give any details of his wounding.

Upon examination by surgeons it was found that either wound was necessarily fatal. A revolver was found near the spot where he was discovered. The theory of suicide is advanced. It is said that Rickard had been morose at times and that he had been heard to say that he was tired of life. He was about 40 years old. The case is being investigated.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

WAS ROBBED OF $800 AFTER LEG WAS BROKEN

Father and Son Arrested on Charges of Injuring a Miner and Taking His Money.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., May 7.—Andrew Busch, a miner of Export, is lying at his home with a broken leg, after sustaining the loss of $800 and his bank book showing a deposit of $300 in a local bank. Busch today sent for Burgess Rodgers and Squire Howell of Irwin and made the following allegations in a warrant sworn out before the latter against Alexander Carp and his son, Francisco:

Yesterday when he came out of his house Busch was set upon by Carp and his son and roughly handled. Finally the young man picked up a beer keg and threw it at Busch, breaking his left leg. He was left on the ground, and after he was carried home he found that the $800 he had in his pockets was missing. Busch also alleges that the Carps tore up his bank book.

Alexander Carp and his son were arrested and held for a hearing as soon as Busch is able to come to Irwin.

DEMOCRATS TOLD TROUBLES.

Westmoreland Factions Given Hearing Before Committee.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Former State Chairman W. T. Creasy of Catawissa; W. H. Kreib of Erie, and John F. Ancona of Reading, appointed from the state Democratic executive committee to determine the merits of the Doty and Keenan factions in the squabble in which the Westmoreland Democracy is embodied, heard testimony all today, but failed to arrive at a decision.

Each faction was allowed ten witnesses to tell their stories in their own way. In behalf of the Doty faction there were called C. Ward Eicher and C. E. Heller, Greensburg; Peter Wise, Avonmore; Lucien Clawson and H. S. Dinsmore, Greensburg; J. L. Kennedy, Penn; C. B. Shaw, Greensburg, and J. C. Huffman, Delmont. For the Keenan faction the following were called: William Cribbs, Jeannette; A. C. Shively, Irwin; W. L. Kelly, Scottdale; H. M. Bennett, Derry; Joseph Frantz, Parnassus; S. D. Rodebaugh, Suterville; J. K. Clarke, Greensburg; W. F. Holtzer, Greensburg; W. D. Colburn, Mt. Pleasant, and Alexander McMahan, Monessen. Immediately after the taking of testimony the committee left for Harrisburg. Former Chairman Creasy stated that a decision would not be given for several days.

COMPANIES FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY

WASHINGTON, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Meadow Lands Coal Company late last night stopped work on the laying of tracks by the Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company on the latter company's right of way. The coal company, it is alleged, brought a large force of men to the place, drove away the street railway employes and threw their rails and equipment off the right of way. The street railway men were outnumbered. The matter will be taken to the courts for adjustment.

Says Boys Are Slaves.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 7.—(Special.)—A United States immigration inspector is here looking up the case of young Greeks who are employed in local shoe shining establishments. He claims that the boys are brought to this country under age and are practically kept in slavery. All the boys so employed in the city were rigidly examined by the inspector, but he declined to say what action may be taken.

THE REV. JOHN F. BLACK.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Much interest has been caused here by the refusal of the Rev. John F. Black, pastor of the Seventh Ward Methodist church, to marry Joseph E. Scott and Mrs. Minnie Moore, the divorced wife of Ford Moore. Rev. Black does not believe in divorcees marrying, and so absolutely refused to officiate at the ceremony when asked. Later the couple were married Tuesday evening by the Rev. M. W. Keith, pastor of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church, at Mrs. Moore's home. They will reside at Lowellville, O. Various opinions are being expressed over the refusal of one minister to perform the ceremony and another one doing so. Rev. Black says he was not actuated by any feeling against either Scott or Mrs. Moore, nor a desire for sensationalism, but merely from conscientious motives.

GATLING GUN FIRED TO SCARE STRIKERS

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 7.—(Special.)—Terror reigned among the hundreds of striking miners encamped near Stanford City this morning when the Raliegh Coal Company made a test with their new gatling gun which had been stationed on a tower well up the mountain side commanding the entrance of the mines where non-union men are employed. The gun was fired 2,200 times in rapid succession and trees on the opposite mountain side half a mile away were stripped of their branches. The test was made this morning, it is thought, for the purpose of frightening the miners, as the coal company feared that the strikers were planning for a raid.

May Be Looking For Sites.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 7.—President Arthur G. Yates of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, with other officials of the road, were here last night on a tour of inspection, the object of which is being kept secret. It is believed that the directors of a large manufacturing plant were with the railroad men and it is supposed the party were looking for available manufacturing sites along the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.

Bloodhounds Hunt Missing Man.

LORAIN, O., May 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Hickman with his bloodhounds from Wayne arrived in Vermillion last evening and endeavored to find George Lohr, a wealthy farmer who had been missing for two days. The dogs were put on the scent and went straight to the river. The stream where the dogs jumped in has been repeatedly dragged but the body has not been recovered.

THREE MEN INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Freights Clash Near Sharon and Nearly 100 Calves Are Killed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SHARON, PA., May 7.—As the result of a freight collision on the Erie & Pittsburgh railroad one mile north of West Middlesex this morning, two engines were reduced to scrap, 20 cars were piled up in a heap and nearly 100 calves were killed, while three trainmen were injured, one seriously. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

THE INJURED.

FIREMAN FRED MITCHELTREE of West Middlesex, injured internally.

ENGINEER JOHN JORDAN of Washington, D. C., badly cut.

BRAKEMAN L. F. KLEINDIEST of Washington, D. C., bruised.

Mitcheltree was removed to the hospital at New Castle. His injuries are serious and it is said he may die. Kleindiest was taken to Allegheny. Two cars containing 150 calves were demolished and of the number only about 50 were found uninjured. The maimed animals were shot.

Two cars loaded with dynamite were almost demolished, but the stuff did not explode. These cars were between the engine and those filled with the calves. The wreck crew worked all morning clearing the tracks.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ASHTABULA, O.—The Rev. Father Pascal M. Rosomando has arrived here from Newark, N. J., to take charge of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church as pastor.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The resignation of the Rev. Thomas W. Cooke as rector of the Clarksburg Episcopal parish, was handed in at the meeting of the vestry board.

GREENSBURG, PA.—By the explosion of dynamite in the mines of the Lincoln Valley Coal Company at Derry yesterday, Peter Sylvetti, an Italian, was horribly injured, losing his eyesight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A denial is made by the manufacturers here that an attempt will be made by the bar iron men to do away with the 51-monthly settlement and return to a straight scale basis.

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—John Gibbons of Wampum, who attacked Sheriff Brown in jail with a knife a few days ago, was arraigned to jail for trial at court on a charge of threatening to kill his mother-in-law.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Grasped in the teeth of a vicious horse, Margaret, the 3-year-old daughter of Harris McClelland of North Beaver was thrown high in the air and dropped unconscious in the animal's stall.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—A petition signed by 400 Italians at Walston was sent to Judge Reed at Brookville, asking that the judge assist the signers to break up the practice among Italians of carrying concealed weapons.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Ruth, the 2-year-old daughter of David Jones, fell into a cistern which contained a large amount of water. James Humble, a traction employe, was near by and jumped into the cistern, rescuing the child.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The stockholders of the New Castle Masonic association, which was recently formed here for the purpose of erecting a $50,000 Masonic temple, have elected officers, who are: President, Charles Matthews; vice president, John F. H. Cunningham; secretary, C. F. DuShane; treasurer, Mattina H. Hoodenpyle.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—The sessions of the State Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society had a large attendance today. Among the speakers were Mrs. R. P. Riddell, president of the Indiana association; Mrs. J. E. Darby of Waynesburg, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wise of Ten Mile, Mrs. M. R. Trevor, Mrs. Mary L. Barnes, Mrs. James A. Mateer, Junior secretary of the Pittsburgh association.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adjourned to meet at Manningtown, after electing the following officers: State consul, Homer B. Woods, Harrisville; clerk, Fred B. Wilson, Huntington; advisor, S. N. Moore, Keyser; banker, James Hall, Charleston; delegate to head camp, Dr. E. Wilson Romney; W. Frank Stout, Charleston; J. H. Connelly, Parkersburg.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

IT IS through the generosity of Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, Mrs. Oliver G. Ricketson, John S. Scully, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter and others, including the various branches of the Carnegie family, that the Art Student's league has secured a home in the Thomas Shields Clark studio in Craft avenue and Emily street, Oakland. An informal reception was held at the studio a few weeks ago, on the occasion of a talk by Arthur Dow of the Pratt institute, New York, but yesterday a formal reception was held inaugurating the Art Students' league exhibition, which will continue from 3 until 6 this afternoon and Saturday afternoon. The officers, Mrs. Oscar A. Rogers, president; Mrs. Harry Penner Sears, vice president, and Miss Anne B. Craig, secretary, received informally, and tea was poured by Mrs. Cortland Whitehead. Several other members of the board of directors composed of Miss Jane W. Bostwick, Miss Edith Bostwick, Miss Virginia Bughman, Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter, Miss Elizabeth Robb, and Miss Margaret VanC. Whitehead, were present and assisted.

An exceptionally interesting collection of work was shown, including pastel, oil, water colors, pastels and pencil sketches. One which was the subject of especial admiration was "In the Heart of Pittsburgh," a dainty sketch of scenery opposite Schenley park. Although small, the miniature collection also is deserving of special mention. The contributions were the work of Miss Sorland, Mrs. Waters, Miss Bostwick, Mr. T. D. Barton Johnson, Miss Virginia Bughman, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Helen Kaufman, Mrs. Pearse, Miss Robb, Miss Minnie Sellers, Miss Eleanor Stoney, Miss Abbie Sharp, Miss Whitehead, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Craig.

The studio was built a few years ago by Thomas Shields Clark for private use. It includes the handsome downstairs studio with spacious fireplace and "bottle-ends" windows, tea room and two smaller upstairs studios. The tea room is a dainty little oriental apartment with rich hangings and a unique frieze of Arabian design.

Among the features to be added to the work of the league for the coming year is a book bindery, under the supervision of Miss Euphemia Bakewell, who is now serving an apprenticeship with a London book binder. Henry G. Keller, who has been giving semi-weekly criticisms, will also continue his work. Mrs. Rogers will give special attention to modeling, Miss Robb to miniature work, and Miss Craig to illustrating. Miss Craig has already done some clever work for St. Nicholas. Special mention should be made of Miss Bostwick of the Pennsylvania College for Women faculty, who has recently taken honors at New York and Philadelphia exhibits.

Brown—Moorhead.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Brown and Horace R. Moorhead was simply conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown, in Penn and Lexington avenues, East End.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which lies to the right of the spacious central hall. The Brown home is one of the few examples of the hospitable old style architecture of the last quarter of a century which still remain in the fashionable East End district. An exquisitely effective arrangement of Ascension lilies and hydrangias added to the attractiveness of the apartment. Mr. Moorhead's brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland, and the bride's pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her two sisters, Miss Margaret B. Brown and Miss Elizabeth R. Brown. John R. Moorhead, Jr., was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Dr. Walther Riddle, Norman Woolridge, Harvey Thompson and Frank De Long, the latter of Philadelphia.

The bridal gown was an exquisite creation of cream silk mousseline trimmed in Irish point lace. A veil of tulle, which extended to the hem of the skirt, was caught with orange blossoms, and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley was carried. The bridesmaids wore exquisite gowns of sheer white muslin and carried pink sweet peas. After the reception supper was served in the dining room, parlor and library. The bridal party was seated in the dining room, which was decorated in white lilacs. Yellow marguerites were used in the library and pink and white sweet peas in the parlor. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Moorhead left for an extended southern trip, from which they will probably not return until early autumn. Previous to the wedding rehearsal on Tuesday evening the members of the bridal party and a few others were entertained at dinner by Mrs. John Caldwell of Edgewood park.

Mr. Moorhead is a son of the late John Moorhead and brother of Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Louis Dalzell and John Moorhead, Jr. He is a member of the Pittsburgh Golf club and the Country club.

Irvin—Labor.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—A wedding of interest was solemnized at 6 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Irvin of Superior street, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Irvin, was united in marriage to William H. Labor of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Tyler, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Irvin and Irvin C. Chambers of Pittsburgh was best man. The wedding was witnessed by 30 guests, and an elaborate wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony.

Rosendahl—Boyer.

IRWIN, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Miss Alfreda Rosendahl of Irwin, and Samuel Boyer of Ruffsdale were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. O. Chileen officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Thornblade of Greensburg, and the best man J. V. Rosendahl of Irwin. Guests were present from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Greensburg, Ruffsdale and Irwin. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and later the couple left for a western trip.

Pittsburghers at Markleton.

Pittsburgh people who are at Markleton this week are: C. E. Livengood, C. Beggs, M. Saylor, Ada Emily Stanford, Rev. J. M. Barnett, John Livers, Mrs. George Sisson, Mabel Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Miss McKelvey, C. O. Stockdale, Harry Oliver, Mrs. A. L. McKimmie, Annie McKimmie, B. S. Wilson, A. G. Wallace, Miss Sadie Neeb, J. S. Hitchman, W. J. Davis, Alice M. Hull, Mrs. J. B. Dunlevy and son, F. F. Null, Mrs. R. Eugene Byers, Mr. R. C. Heslep, G. R. Sefall, J. McKelvey and daughter, E. E. Pugh, J. S. Cunningham, P. Toohey and child, Mrs. D. W. Zeber, Miss Mary Warne, Mrs. G. G. Hallam, Miss David McDivitt, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Cyprus B. Moore, James Nichols, C. A. Springer, Dr. William A. Clementson, Mrs. William A. Clementson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leighton.

An Extended Yachting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Scott of West Economy have arrived in Pittsburgh from a long trip on their yacht Coronado, in which they left the city early last winter and traveling the waterways, large and small, have visited throughout the middle west and the south. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mabel Scott, and Miss Jennie M. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue, East End. Everywhere they kept open house aboard the yacht and during their stay in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras season they entertained extensively. After a few weeks in Pittsburgh they will again start off on their yacht for more northern resorts. This time their party will also include several friends of Miss Scott from Kansas City.

Peterson—Albright.

A pretty little home wedding of last evening was that of Miss Elizabeth Corinne Peterson, the daughter of Mrs. Mary O. Peterson of South avenue, Wilkinsburg, and Samuel Ralph Albright of Ellerslie, Md. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. N. Eafon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. After a wedding supper the couple left to spend a part of their honeymoon at the bridegroom's former home and other eastern points. Upon their return they will live in a new home in Brushton avenue, Brushton.

Corbett—Pantall.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—Miss Inez B. Corbett, daughter of James F. Corbett, the railroad contractor and F. Leroy Pantall, assistant postmaster of this place, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents in East Mahoning street. Both are leaders in local social circles. They will leave tomorrow for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Afternoon at Cards.

A handsome afternoon card party was given yesterday by Mrs. Karl Lott Cameron at her home in Second street, Aspinwall. The game was six-hand euchre. At its close five handsome prizes were awarded. Fifty guests were entertained, but there was no guest of honor.

Notes of Society.

Miss Kitzmiller of Hawkins station is spending several weeks in Washington, D. C., with her uncle and aunt, the Hon. and Mrs. John Dalzell. The Dalzells recently returned from an extended southern and western trip.

The annual reception at Braun's auditorium in South Highland avenue given by W. F. Braun and his pupils will be held on Thursday evening, May 21, from 8 o'clock until 1. The annual recital of the Church of Holy Innocents, Sheraden, will be held next Wednesday, May 13, at Oakwood park.

WARNER BROS. & CO. IN BANKRUPTCY

Purchase of Their Immense Stock by the Liberty Clothing Co. the Largest Ever Made By a Pittsburgh Firm.

The failure of Warner Bros. & Co., the great clothing manufacturers of Buffalo, N. Y., which occurred last month, came as a surprise to the entire clothing trade of the country. Since 1890 this firm had been regarded as the foremost clothing concern in the country. They manufactured nothing but fine merchant tailored clothing and they raised the standard of excellence in the garments they produced to a point never attained by any other manufacturer. Causes outside of the business were responsible for the failure and the business itself was in a flourishing condition, when circumstances made it necessary for the court to appoint a receiver for the firm. Preparations had been made for a record-breaking trade this season and the stock had never before been so large or of such high character. Then the unexpected happened. The firm was forced into bankruptcy. The court appointed Henry Weill and Henry Block as receivers and directed them to dispose of the entire stock immediately to the highest bidder. There were in all about 16,000 merchant tailored suits, which had just been completed. Only a firm with a large amount of ready money and with an enormous trade could undertake so large a purchase of high-grade clothing for cash. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the magnificent stock was sacrificed at a very low price. Nor will it be surprising to Pittsburgh people to learn that the purchaser of the entire stock was Pittsburgh's largest clothing house, the Liberty Clothing Company. This is much the largest purchase ever made by a Pittsburgh clothing house. All five floors of the Liberty Clothing Company's big store, 616 Liberty street, corner Sixth avenue, are loaded with the Warner Bros.' stock and their warehouse is full besides. The Liberty Clothing Company is going to sell these superb suits at prices that will create a sensation in Pittsburgh.

THE Colonial Dames of Western Pennsylvania held their last meeting until fall at the home of Mrs. Charles J. McLean in Winebiddle avenue, Shadyside, yesterday afternoon. There was only a little routine business to transact and when that was concluded the hostess was asked to read a paper relating to some of her ancestors who lived during the colonial days. It was a pleasant feature and the historical facts were woven together with many romantic incidents. Mrs. McLean also showed a number of valuable colonial relics which have been preserved in her family. Later tea was served from handsome china used in the colonial days, 150 years ago. Much of it was the celebrated blue ware. The cups and saucers, which were exceedingly handsome, were in pink and white, the surface covered with the quaint and picturesque landscapes outlined in the pink. Several letters were read during the afternoon from the officers of the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Dames, which is the national society, outlining in a general way a plan of work.

The Dames of Western Pennsylvania, who are merely banded together for the sake of acquaintance and to keep them more closely in touch with the national society, are all members of that body. They will hereafter hold only quarterly meetings, the next to be in October. They will preserve as it lies in their power, colonial records and papers of historical value, a more formal plan of work not having yet been decided upon.

The Sorosis Musicale.

Sorosis gave a most enjoyable musicale yesterday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey, at Centerview, in Centre avenue, Shadyside. The musicale was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Franklin H. Beeri, and the program was exceptionally enjoyable one, presented by Mrs. John G. Simpson, soprano; Miss Grace Petty, contralto; Mrs. George Ewart and Miss Jean McCloy, pianists. The club entertained a large number of guests, including the presidents of all the women's clubs in Pittsburgh. The house was prettily decorated, the flowers being white carnations, embedded in maiden hair ferns. Mrs. Bailey received alone, and assisting her were Mrs. Alfred Clarke and Mrs. Robert Garland. Mrs. W. A. Black poured the tea. A pleasant feature of the informal afternoon was the Indian club drill given by the young daughter of the hostess, Miss Edith Bailey.

Academy Elects Officers.

James I. Buchanan was elected president of the Academy of Science and Art at the annual meeting last night in the lecture hall of Carnegie Institute. The other officers elected for the ensuing year are: first vice president, F. S. Webster; second vice president, Prof. A. E. Frost; treasurer, Charles Davis; secretary, Isaac E. Hirsch; councilors, F. M. Dysart, Dr. G. M. Shillite and O. C. Reiter.

George S. Lincoln of Springfield, the well-known lecturer and traveler, gave his beautifully illustrated lecture, "Beauty Spots of America," before the academy after the election. Over 120 views of Niagara, Yosemite, Florida, Yellowstone park and the canyon of the Colorado, colored by James Paris of St. Paul, kept the close attention of the people. Moving pictures of the durbar festivities at Delhi, India, and Mt. Pelee in eruption, concluded the program.

The photographic section met after the lecture and elected the following officers for next year: president, F. A. Hastings; vice president, Norman McClintick; secretary, J. M. Connor; treasurer and director, O. C. Reiter; program committee, B. D. Chamberlain, H. G. Wardale, W. McK. Ewart; judges, Andrew Sborigi, W. P. Clyde and J. B. McClay.

Botanical Symposium.

The regular meeting of the Botanical society was held last night in the herbarium room of Carnegie institute. The subject of the symposium was "The Economical Plants Indigenous to Western Pennsylvania." Those who took part and the subjects of their papers were: "Nuts," Prof. H. Paterson; "Fruits," Miss Maria Lewis and Miss Jennie Gosser; "Edible Barks," Prof. O. P. Medsger; "Edible Roots," Adolf Koenig; "Berries," Miss Annie M. Deens; "Medical Plants," Dr. F. D. Davis.

Lecture on Mormonism.

Under the auspices of the North Avenue chapter, Epworth league, the Rev. Dr. William A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, will deliver a lecture in the North Avenue Methodist church, Allegheny, this evening. His subject will be "Mormonism; Its Origin and Its Menace." Dr. Stanton has made a special study of this subject and an interesting address is promised. Admission will be free.

Elected a President.

The Dames of the Loyal Legion in Illinois have elected Mrs. O. W. Ballard of Chicago, president, the annual meeting taking place last Friday. The Illinois state society is the original society of the Dames of the Loyal Legion and among its members is Mrs. William H. House of Pittsburgh. Several other Pittsburgh women have joined it pending the organization of a Pennsylvania state society.

Annual Election Today.

The Vassar Students' Aid society will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Jane Robb Murdock, in Forbes street, Oakland. The annual election of officers will be held and reports will be presented. The society maintains a scholarship fund at Vassar open to girls in western Pennsylvania.

Glee Club's Concert.

The Washington and Jefferson Glee association gave an enjoyable concert last evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, Bellefield. R. L. Goldthorp, '03, is president of the organization, and H. B. Woods, also of '03, is manager. The orchestra is composed of Georg Vorwerck, instructor; S. W. McNulty, leader; Georg Vorwerck, G. S. Dible, F. W. Criswell, L. C. Gibson, B. R. McKnight, F. H. Irwin, J. H. Brennan, J. G. Howard, S. W. McNulty, E. W. Marshall; and the members of the glee club are: D. A. Chalmers, leader; G. G. Ash, D. T. Forsythe, B. R. McKnight, J. R. Witherspoon, D. A. Chalmers, C. McNulty, S. A. McFarland, J. D. Dury, David Stonecipher, J. C. McFarland, L. C. Gibson, D. D. Tappan, J. R. Dickie, W. L. Hastings, J. D. Fulton, J. C. McGregor.

Mrs. Montgomery Will Speak.

A meeting of the Juvenile Court department of the Permanent Civic committee will be held this morning at the Civic club rooms. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery will speak and tell of her work as probation officer.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER DRIVES A "RED DEVIL."

Washington Police Dodge the Issue When She Disregards the Speed Limit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has taken up automobiling, and in consequence the police of Washington, who have been engaged in vigorous warfare against reckless speeding, are in a state of acute perturbation, for it would never do to reprimand, much less arrest, the president's daughter for exceeding the speed limit.

Miss Roosevelt does not own a machine, although she insists she is going to make her father buy one when he returns from his western trip. This fact, however, does not interfere with her participating in the sport, as almost every agent in the city has tendered her the use of an automobile and a professional chauffeur. Miss Roosevelt selected from those offered a huge "Red Devil" that coughs like a locomotive and that can go nearly as fast. She runs the machine herself, while the professional attendant occupies the rear seat.

Yesterday a bicycle policeman followed Miss Roosevelt for nearly a mile. He had caught up with the swiftly moving automobile and was about to say the fatal word when he recognized the occupant and took down a side street. As a result the police force is paralyzed and owners of red automobiles are racing up and down the capital thoroughfares at murderous speed immune from arrest.

POPE RECEIVES GIFT.

Ten Volumes Sent By President Roosevelt Presented to the Pontiff.

ROME, May 7.—The Rev. Father Baudinelli, former provincial of the American Passionist Fathers, and the Rev. Father Francis J. Van Antwerp of Detroit, Mich. were received in private audience by the pope today and presented to the pontiff President Roosevelt's jubilee gift of 10 handsome volumes of presidential messages. Father Van Antwerp also presented a golden scroll containing the signatures of 25,000 Americans and Canadians.

The pontiff examined the volumes and President Roosevelt's autograph. The dedication is as follows:

"Offered with the most cordial compliments by Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, through his Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, to His Holiness Leo XIII, on the occasion of the pontifical jubilee."

The pope expressed himself as being much pleased with the gift and spoke in the highest terms of President Roosevelt. He said:

"I will send him an autograph letter to show my gratitude."

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO DEAL IS COMPLETED

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—Prolonged conferences were held by the various parties interested in the Rock Island-Frisco deal and it was admitted in both sides that the merger plan was completed.

Mrs. Rust Will Recover.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—George Rust, who shot his wife and himself, died at the Bradford hospital today. Mrs. Rust, who is in the same institution, is improving and there is no fear that the shot she received will prove fatal.

Many a distressed sufferer from Lung or Throat trouble, who had lost hope under the false idea that his disease was incurable, has been restored to perfect health by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

Grandmother's cookies have passed into history—in fact, the very word "grandmother" calls up visions of good things to eat. Here is the recipe for chocolate cookies as made to delight the heart of a certain small boy of the suburbs by his silver-haired doting grandparent: Stir to a cream one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar. Add four well-beaten eggs, a half-bar of chocolate melted or grated, a half-teaspoonful of soda, and flour enough to roll thin. It usually requires about four cupfuls, but there is a difference in flour. The sugar cookie recipe of this same good housekeeper calls for one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream or thick milk (if you use the milk you will need more butter), lemon to flavor and flour to roll very soft. Another housekeeper—equally successful in the cooking line, and that's a popular line to be successful in—turns out a great batch of these molasses cookies every week: One cupful of brown sugar, one and one-third cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of shortening, one egg, one heaping tablespoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of ginger, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, and flour to mix very soft. Bake in a steady oven, spread out on a clean white or manila paper to cool, and pack in a stone jar. If this stands in a convenient place in the pantry or cellar way, look out for marauders.

Chocolate Sugar and Molasses Cookies.

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The habit back, which has as many enemies as friends, is seen on the new costumes, but full shirred backs, gored skirts with a double gore in the back and the skirt with a box plait down the middle of the back, about equally dividing the favor. Accordion plaitings were never more used, not only for skirts, but coats. The sun ray skirt is one of the newest. It is made of small plaits, which spread suddenly from the top into a wide flare at the hem.

The Skirt and the Girdle.

Now and then the Empire girdle, which is so important a factor in present styles, and the hip yoke invade the same precincts, and it becomes a question as to which is the survivor.

This occurs when the wide belt becomes the choice of a woman of stout figure. Then the depth is placed below rather than above the waist line. The Empire girdle, indeed, is going through a revolution worthy of its title, and as it is now used will doubtless be known to future historians as a twentieth century rather than an eighteenth century type. The day has gone by when unbecoming lines are inflicted upon well-dressed women, an Empire or any other popular fancy suffering any modification that will adapt it to its wearer.

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What an immense deal can be done in the matter of small accessories to the toilette at this time of year. A really clever woman's ensemble is often a series of "wheels within wheels," so to speak—a variety of "dress details" which less knowledgable folk ignore simply because they do not understand. One can always procure dainty little chemisettes and half sleeves to transform a demi-toilette gown of not too pretentious description into ordinary afternoon attire, while a simple frock can be greatly enhanced by means of a pretty cesture, and quite the most charming now to be seen are these carried out in blurred chine ribbons of all colors with a high knot behind and long, wide ends.

The Small Details of Dress.

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Some surprise was evinced recently, says the New York Sun, when the passenger list of an incoming steamship bore the name of a young woman of wealth followed by the words "and man servant." But it is not at all unusual in large establishments where many servants are employed to have a Japanese or colored boy to attend on the women of the family. In traveling the services of a man servant are very necessary to women who are without male escort. Abroad such a servant is known as a courier, and while his duties are not considered menial, he does everything that a valet attends to for his master in traveling, such as looking after his trunks, buying railroad tickets, ordering cabs and paying bills. So it has come about on this side of the water that the up-to-date girl travels with a valet rather than a maid. Seasons ago she adopted her brother's suit case for convenience in travel, his stock tie and his scarfpin. Even his shoe last she made her own, and then she began to have her saddle fashioned like a man's for horseback riding. All of these innovations were adopted not merely as fads, but because they were found to be more convenient and sensible than the more feminine ways of doing things. The man servant also, it seems, fills his place more helpfully and better than even the most accomplished maid. Lady's maids are genuine luxuries nowadays, and are needed only by women who, owing to their active social life, are required to dress many times during the day. But the average woman prefers the simpler mode of life.

Women With Valets.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MISS KING'S SONS

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The eighth state convention of the Pennsylvania branch, International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons began here today. The state secretary, Mrs. Herman S. Hoffman, by whom the convention was called to order, openly deplored the absence of male representatives. There are 14,000 members of the organization in Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Henry Kruz	Pittsburgh
Jennie Shear	Binghamton, N. Y.
Charles H. French	Cleveland
Sarah E. Wagner	Pittsburgh
R. A. Jack	Tarentum
Goldie Minich	New Kensington
W. S. Coy	Allegheny
Mary E. Fisher	Allegheny
James J. McDonough	Pittsburgh
Cecil M. Bain	Pittsburgh
James Murphy	Pittsburgh
Emma Ensor	Pittsburgh
John P. Day	Allegheny
Mary C. Carry	Allegheny county
Heinrich Lotz	McKeesport
Marie Hatscher	McKeesport
John M. Swen	Braddock
Clara S. Kayser	Braddock
David J. Lewis	Pittsburgh
S. Winfred Jones	Oakhill, O.
Horace A. Lower	Allegheny
Martha E. Bellesler	McKee Gap
Thomas Pope	Port View
Mary E. Pace	Port View
S. Kaplan	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Beisen	Pittsburgh
David F. Parker	Saxonburg
Elizabeth Colflesh	Saxonburg
Harry Silverstein	Spring Garden
Lillian Fitzgerald	Allegheny
J. H. Douglass	Pittsburgh
Julia Henderson	Pittsburgh
Harry Heck	Pittsburgh
Matilda Weiss	Pittsburgh

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

A corrupted person may deceive the public for a time, but when the blood is corrupted it always tells the truth—tells it by pale cheeks and wasted vitality; tells it by sores and skin eruptions; tells it by loss of energy and strength; tells it by every look and act.

THE BLOOD WILL NOT LIE

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Poached or Scrambled Eggs on Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit.

Moisten the Biscuit slightly with cold water. Place small bits of butter on top. Put in buttered pan in hot oven about three minutes. Remove with pancake turner to warm plate. Use as toast for scrambled or poached eggs.

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ALL COUNTRIES BUYERS

Four Thousand Tons of Wire Nails Were Forwarded Across the Water During April—Some Went to Australia.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, May 7.

Record-breaking exports of Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania manufactured wire, wire nails and pipe were made last month through New York and other eastern seaboard points. More than 11,000 tons were shipped to various parts of the world. The material was turned out by the American Steel and Wire Company and the National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation.

The shipments of wire aggregated 4,517 tons. Australia and South America were the largest buyers. Fourteen hundred and twenty-nine tons in seven shipments went to the first-named country. To South America 1,127 tons were forwarded, 770 tons going to the Argentine republic, 253 to Brazilian ports, while 104 tons went to Chile. Four hundred and forty-four tons were sent to Great Britain. The shipments went to Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Hull, Bristol, New Castle and Manchester.

The wire exports to the continent of Europe aggregated 157 tons, divided between Christiania, Rotterdam and Lisbon. Mexico was a purchaser to the extent of 368 tons. About a similar quantity went to Colon. China and Japan were shipped 263 tons in all. One hundred and forty-two tons went to Cuba. A small lot was sent to Porto Rico.

The nail exports last month made up a total of nearly 4,000 tons, being an increase of more than 100 per cent when compared with the shipments made in March. China and Japan alone were forwarded 2,133 tons, which represents a tonnage in excess of the entire nail exports made during March. One shipment aggregated 1,451 tons, which is the largest individual lot of wire nails which has ever been shipped from the United States.

The United Kingdom took 657 tons, which were sent to Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Hull, Bristol, Belfast, Dublin, New Castle and Manchester. There were no direct shipments to Continental Europe last month. Australia was sent 173 tons. One hundred and fourteen tons were forwarded to South Africa. About the same quantity went to Chile. Smaller shipments were made to the Argentine republic, Cuba, Mexico and Manila.

More than 2,500 tons of iron pipe were sent to various foreign countries last month via New York and other eastern seaboard points. The principal shipments went to Continental Europe, 1,101 tons of the 1,227 tons going to that part of the world having been sent to Antwerp. The remainder went to Copenhagen, Havre and Barcelona. Two hundred and forty-seven tons went to Great Britain. London was shipped practically all the pipe for British use last month. China and Japan were sent 508 tons. Sydney, Cape Breton, was forwarded about a similar quantity. Two hundred and seventy tons went to Colon, Mexico, Manila, Australia and Tunis were also shipped minor lots.

PASSENGERS ACT DIFFERENTLY NOW

Change in Street Car Patrons Since The Gazette Began Its Crusade.

MEEKNESS HAS FLOWN

Conductor Was Greatly Surprised at the Manner in Which the Worm Has Turned—Fewer Nickels Roll In.

"I yell 'Move up front' till I'm hoarse, but they won't budge," complained a conductor on the South Side division of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines yesterday. He had been asked if the Straphangers' league is making any improvement in its campaign for better service.

"Passengers used to obey like lambs," he continued. "They would shove up front and pack themselves in so tight that I would often be able to ring up 80 fares. It was a picnic, and the people didn't seem to mind it a bit. Sometimes on busy Saturdays the fellows in the car barns used to form a pool, and at the end of the day the man who had carried the most passengers would have a nice fat stake.

"Some of the conductors would 'jolly' the passengers along and have them moving up front laughing. One man who had served a couple of seasons on the variety stage would stand on the rear platform and do a sort of song and dance while he kept the people moving. He was famous on the line as the king of good fellows, and no matter how he crowded his car, he managed to keep the nickel-payers in good humor.

CAUSED BY THE GAZETTE CRUSADE.

"Then The Gazette began its crusade, and in a week or two we noticed a wonderful change. Yell 'Up front!' and the bunch in the rear of the car would show their teeth. The man who did the funny stunt was not laughed at any more. In turn, they began to use 'cuss words' at him, and once when he tried his little sing-song a dude with a high collar and yellow kid gloves gave the conductor a poke in the face.

"Since some of the guys are wearing straphanger buttons they act as if they owned the road. They won't move an inch. You might as well talk to a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store. They say two cents is enough for the company to get for a man who rides at the end of a strap. But the conductors ain't kicking. It isn't our funeral.

"Haul 80? Not on your complexion. Why, it's all I can do to put over 60 in a car, and to do that you have a crowd that expects to inherit the kingdom of heaven by their meekness. The company's losing nickels all right, and the bosses are beginning to find it out. The Straphangers are the hottest set of knockers I have seen in this town."

STRAP HANGERS MEET TODAY.

The first meeting of the Straphangers' league will be held this afternoon at the headquarters, rooms Nos. 57 and 58, Schmidt building, in Fifth avenue. Officers and an executive committee will be elected. The committee will get to work at once to plan a systematic campaign for better service.

The people in Allegheny want to know why they are not given a five-cent fare to the Pittsburgh railway stations. To go from any point in Allegheny to the Union, Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Erie terminals it is necessary to pay two fares. It is this class of patronage that would be benefited by a universal transfer system. Residents of Wilkinsburg and Homestead can ride to within a few blocks of any of the stations for one fare, and North Siders who travel scarcely one-third the distance are taxed the double rate.

The publicity given the numerous robberies on the cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company by The Gazette, has borne fruit. William Keenan, an employe of the company, yesterday was sworn in as a special detective by Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, as well as the burgesses and chief executives of other places along the Monongahela valley routes.

Keenan will devote his entire attention to thieves and pickpockets who "work" cars.

CHICAGO EMPLOYERS ELIMINATE SENTIMENT

Annual Vacation With Pay Are to Be Abolished and Men Will Be Docked When Ill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 7.—As a result of the increasing demands of organized labor, which has had a tendency to establish rules between employers and employes, Chicago business men have decided to eliminate all sentiment from all the relations between them and the workers.

No annual vacations will be given; every employe 10 minutes late will be docked a half-hour; every man off duty because of sickness will lose all his wages for the time he is not working; the custom of sending sick employes to health resorts and paying them full wages will be discontinued, and the employment of every man will be in the hands of an agent, who will do his work according to fixed rules.

This policy will be carried out by the employers' association unless united labor recedes from its position, which the capitalists believe is becoming dictatorial. The association will also stand for the right to employ either union or non-union workers. On the other hand, it will deal sternly with any member that agrees not to discriminate against union labor and then breaks faith.

Labor unions have been charged with having "wrecking crews," "flying squadrons" and other bodies to accomplish their ends, but until this week the employers have not taken steps to fight with similar weapons.

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AGENTS—To sell one of the greatest modern necessities. Income limited only by tact and integrity. Those afraid of hard work need not apply. Address D 51, The Gazette.

Male Help.

BAKER—Second hand baker. 340 Diamond st., city.

BOTTLERS—20 experienced beer bottlers for permanent positions out of city; wages $2.00 per day and board; transportation furnished. Call at once, 331 Fourth ave., room 318.

CANVASSERS—Gentlemen of good address to canvass for financial institution; must be able to furnish bond and references. Apply room G, Park Bldg., 9 a. m. to 12.

DRIVERS—Apply at Swift & Co., 209 Church ave., Allegheny.

ENGINEERS—Locomotive engineers, having experience on grade work; work out of town. Thomas McNally Co., Bates and Second ave.

FEEDERS—Job press feeder. Duncan & Co., 1008 Penn ave.

GOOD wagon blacksmith helpers. H. Lange Wagon Co., 504 Second ave.

MAN—Wanted, industrious young man for office work; good penman. Address Box B 51, The Gazette.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN—Three first-class men to present a business proposition to business men. Address Q 71, The Gazette.

PAINTERS—10 first-class fresco painters; steady work. Dewar & Clinton, 435 Penn ave.

RIVETERS, heaters, helpers, pneumatic riveters and tinners; $3 per day. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

SALESMEN—Large Pittsburgh corporation desires to employ a few first-class salesmen to do special work in every ward in Pittsburgh and Allegheny; permanent employment, good salary and opportunity for advancement if worthy. Apply in person 450 Fourth ave., rear room; ask for Mr. Sutherland.

SALESMAN—To handle a leading metallic packing for steam engines. Good chance for the right party. Must be well acquainted with steam users. Write, T 71, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—To canvass city plumbing trade with a water heating specialty that has been on the market for years; state age, experience and salary. Address N 53, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Real estate salesman. Call room 34, St. Nicholas bldg., Duquesne Realty Co.

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WANTED—Experienced boy for stock room. Apply to manager men's furnishing department, K. Solomon & Co.

Female Help.

COOK—Competent, woman cook, with good references. Address Arlington Hotel, California, Pa. T. J. Wallace, Prop.

COOK—An experienced cook. Apply 5720 Fifth avenue, East End.

GIRLS—Two girls to go to the country; good reference. Inquire 5494 Hay st.

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WAISTMAKERS—Several experienced waistmakers at Jamisons, 902 Dinwiddie st.

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30 WOMEN; salary and expenses; also 2 bright boys at 534 Ophelia st. Apply between 5 and 7, evenings.

WANTED—A number of good penmen whose hand writing would be suitable to recopying ledgers; a plain legible hand without flourishes. Good wages by a responsible firm. Inquire H. E. Roberts, Hotel Henry, next Monday, 11th inst., between hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Applicants must bring specimens of their penmanship, if possible as much as two or three sheets of foolscap.

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"Take a Mi-o-na Tablet After Each Meal," Says Druggist Schilling of Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown Aves.

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MAY LOSE DALY HOMES.

Brother of Surgeon Who Left $250,000 for Unfortunates Trying to Break Will.

Dr. W. H. Daly's brother is making an attempt to break his will, on the ground that the bequest of $250,000, left to establish the Athalia Daly homes for unfortunate women throughout the United States, fails because under the laws of Pennsylvania there was no legal association or person in existence at the time of Dr. Daly's death, capable of inheriting the estate and that the scheme is visionary and impracticable.

Judge W. G. Hawkins of orphans' court heard arguments yesterday in the contest. The next of kin was represented by Attorneys J. S. Ferguson, J. M. Stoner, Willis McCook and B. J. Jarrett, while Attorneys James R. Sterrett, M. A. Woodward and Judge J. M. Kennedy, the last two executors of the will, appeared for the estate.

Dr. Daly, who was a major-surgeon on the staff of Gen. Miles during the Spanish-American war, and who was a prominent factor in the embalmed beef controversy as a supporter of Gen. Miles' report, met a tragic end in the bathtub of his home, about 18 months ago. He was found dead in the room with a bullet hole in his head, and a verdict of suicide was rendered by the coroner's jury. His will, providing for these homes, directed how a corporation was to be formed to take up the work, and also named the officers of the association. The homes were to be for the improvement of the condition of women who were compelled to earn their own livelihood, or have met with a misfortune.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 7.—River 14 feet and falling. Packets on time. Business good. The City of Wheeling, which had a new shaft put on her a few days ago, will arrive in the morning to resume her regular trips. There were no towboat movements today. All of the available power is being used to hurry empties to headwaters where they can be loaded for the usual June rises.

MEMPHIS—River 25 feet and falling. The towboats John A. Wood and W. W. O'Neill passed down at 9 a. m. for New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 4 feet 10 inches on the falls, 7 feet in the canal and 13 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. Light rain. The Sprague is due up tomorrow with her big tow of empties. The Coal City and Transit were detained last evening by the mud at the foot of the locks. The Coal City has a light tow. The Transit had a coal tow for Cairo and has abandoned the trip, as she cannot get out of the canal.

HUNTINGTON—River 10 feet and falling. Up, Virginia, 9 a. m.; down, Tacoma, 4 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 5 feet and falling. Queen City down, 7 p. m.; Virginia due up Friday morning.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 4 inches and rising. Departed, Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.; Redford, Parkersburg, noon; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 8 inches and falling. Up, Greenwood and Lorena; down, Queen City.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River nine-tenths feet.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. The Queen City is due down at 8 p. m. and the Virginia up after midnight.

PT. PLEASANT—River 6 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Tacoma, Kanawha; up, Virginia.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling.

BUSINESS MEN ON GOUCHER.

Pleasant Outing Enjoyed Aboard New Boat on Local Rivers.

A banquet was served on the new S. B. Goucher as she went up the Monongahela river yesterday to Elizabeth, having on board a large party of American Sewer Pipe Company and Sharpsburg Sand Company officials and many friends. The weather was all that could be desired and the crowd made merry. Among the party were: F. N. Kendoll, S. A. Taylor, W. H. Williams, C. A. Foster, L. S. McKail, W. B. Goucher, J. O. Freeman, J. W. Reller, W. B. Stephenson, Capt. J. H. Hammitt, builder of the Goucher, and Mr. Griffiths of the Sharpsburg Sand Company, owner of the Goucher. The Goucher was prettily decorated.

ARRIVAL.

Bessie Smith, Craft, Parkersburg.

DEPARTURE.

Bessie Smith, Craft, Parkersburg.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Iron Age is laid up at Buffington on account of low water.

The John Dippel is trying to remove the wrecked barges from the piers of the Smithfield street bridge.

The Jutte coal fleet was moved yesterday from Clinton landing to Saw Mill run by the steamer John F. Klein. The coal is being moved down the river to make more room in the harbor.

The Bessie Smith arrived from Parkersburg in place of the Ben Hur yesterday. She runs between Wheeling and Parkersburg. The water was too low to allow the Ben Hur to come up and she was sent to Pittsburgh, while the Ben Hur is taking her trips.

The Sprague is due to arrive at Louisville tomorrow with her big tow of 58 pieces said to be the largest ever brought up the Mississippi or ever towed by a single craft on any inland waters. She will be compelled to tie up at Louisville, as there are no boats there for her. The water is too low for her to run if she had the tow.

Street Changes Recommended.

The following ordinances were approved by the committee on surveys of Select counil yesterday: Establishing the grades of Broad and Culver streets; establishing the grade of Culver alley; vacating a part of Warden street and a part of Lenox alley; repealing the location of Aspen street and authorizing the vacation of the old public roadway between Greenfield avenue and an unnamed 20-foot alley in the Twenty-third ward.

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The Point Breeze district an elegant new center hall house with 12 rooms, 2 baths and pantry; large colonial porch; hardwood finish on first floor; fine chandeliers and mantels; a very large lot; convenient to cars and railroad; offered at a low price; easy terms; immediate possession.

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See DAVIES & COMPANY, Wood and Penn, Wilkinsburg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

$3,500—Sedgwick st., brick house, 7 rooms; mantels, papered, laundry, chandeliers; lot 18x100.

$3,800—Florida ave., frame house, 6 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 31x142½ feet.

$4,200—Pensylvania ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, vestibule, papered, chandeliers; lot 22x128 feet.

$7,500—Boyle st., brick house, 9 rooms, hall, mantels, bath, vestibule, porch papered, range, chandeliers; lot 22x120 feet.

$11,000—Sheffield st., frame and brick houses, 8 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, bay windows, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule tile hearths, porch, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, chandeliers, slate roof.

BLACK & BAIRD, 419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

TENTH ward, Allegheny—Frame, 7 rooms, bath, veranda, hall and other improvements; lot 50x95; possession in 60 days; price only $3,500, terms easy.

GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY. Brick house, 6 rooms, hall, bath, etc. Lot 20x77 ft. Only $3,000.

A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.

$ 7,000—CRAWFORD ST., three-story brick house of 12 rooms and bath; modern improvements; rents for $75 per month; lot 24x70.

$18,000—WYLIE AVE., NEAR WASHINGTON ST., 2½-story brick house of 8 rooms and store; good condition; lot 24x110.

$ 4,000—WELLSLEY, NEAR CHISLETT ST., EIGHTEENTH WARD, very desirable two-story brick residence, 9 rooms and bath; modern improvements; lot 24x80 to alley.

$ 7,000—WEBSTER AVE., ELEVENTH WD., desirable residence district; brick house of ten rooms and all modern conveniences; lot 24x128.

$15,000—FOUR BRICK HOUSES ON ELM ST. and one on Webster ave., renting for $140; rare investment opportunity.

$12,500—WYLIE AVE., NEAR TOWNSEND ST., brick house, lot 22x124 to alley; renting for $125. Don't miss this rare opportunity.

Real Estate Dept. The Fidelity Home Assurance and Realty Co. Incorporated. 312 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE SEWICLLEY RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Improved with attractive dwellings.

Choicest Building Sites.

GEORGE BROS., 248 FOURTH AVE.

Farms.

FOR SALE SEWICKLEY FARMS

Most desirable locations in Allegheny county for country homes.

GEORGE BROS., 248 FOURTH AVE.

CHOICE BUTLER COUNTY FARM.

Farm of 81 acres, only 26 miles from city, 5 miles from good town; underlaid with coal; some timber; considered oil territory; good land, good buildings, splendid fruit; price reduced to $4,500. Investigate.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 405 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

PENN AVE. BUSINESS PROPERTY, Federal Street, Fifth Avenue.

We can secure you handsome profit if you buy now.

H. C. MENDEL & CO., 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

$5,600 IN IT FOR YOU.

PENN AVENUE, in the business district, near Eighteenth st., lot 24 ft. by 100 ft., with three dwellings; can sell much cheaper than separately; act quick.

ARONSON REALTY CO., Exclusive Agents. REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS, 646 Fifth Ave., near Coraopolis.

Lots.

DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY on 25 or 50 foot lots at boom sales, when you can get one of these fine home sites three times as large at Remerdale for same price; free excursions every Saturday.

See ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FREE—100 lots to advertise Wildwood Lake, N. Y. suburb. Send stamp for deed 25 feet—agreeing distributor five coupons. Seaside Co., D, 187 Broadway, N. Y.

FOR SALE—3 lots on Massachusetts ave., 11th ward, Allegheny, Pa., 25x129 ft. Only $600 each.

A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; large corner lot at Emsworth, Pa. Inquire 215 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—A beautiful level and fertile farm of 162 acres; fronting on main road; only two miles from Warren and four miles from Nilan; about 120 acres cleared; balance in excellent timber; house of 12 rooms; all in good repair; surrounded by fruit and shade trees; excellent water at the house and small stream through the farm; large barn, 40x60, with shed and granary and carriage house; now look at the price and terms; only $45 per acre; only $2,000 down; reasonable terms on balance; send for my list of farms. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FOR SALE.

7½ acres between Perrysville ave. and Bellevue.

A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Improved property (part unimproved) in East McKeesport, West in the swim, but where you won't freeze. Property lies high and dry and consists of both residence and business; cannot be beaten for location for the man; you're bound to make money on this property; don't bring any trifles to me; I deal in realties; trade for even despised Allegheny stuff. Property for the asking. Address Gazette.

RESTAURANT—In city, good location, doing business $100 day; owner engaged in other enterprise $1,200. CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In Allegheny, doing business $700 week; rent $25 month, including 7 living rooms; price $700. CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEE HEWITT & JOHNSON, Room 418 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 726 Fourth ave.

Investments.

GOOD INVESTMENT in Allegheny property. Brick house of 6 rooms and attic; lot 20x85 ft. Rents for $468.00 per year.

UNION REALTY CO., WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

Sewing Machines.

WE REPAIR the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Domestic, Standard, White and all other makes of sewing machines; needles and machine attachments. LOWEST PRICES. Genuine needles and attachments.

H. CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 Ninth st., Next to Hippo. Bell 'phone 2340-J Grant.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN W. YOUNG, 108-116 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty ave.

FOR SALE—Gas engine, 25 horse power. Can be seen in service at Marshall Bros. Elevator Works, 941 Diamond st.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Steam automobile, better than new, fitted with all improvements; cost $900; a bargain. Address S 71, The Gazette.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOUR good work horses, 2 sets good Yankee harness, 1 good road wagon. Andrew Chase, Moon Run, Pa.

Pianos.

PIANO—Lovely expensive upright, cover, stool, family sacrifice. Box 471, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains; bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Entranco, Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a fine marble, iron and safe property; for full particulars address Alfred F. Emerson, Murphy, N. C.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3823 Butler st. Both telephones.

100,000 second-hand brick. Address G. H. Wester Fifty-seventh and Butler sts., city.

FOUND.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchant for street car trading stamps.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE

FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANO, IRON BEDS, LEATHER COUCHES, ROCKERS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, ETC., AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 124 & 126 NINTH ST., FRIDAY, MAY 8, AT 10 A. M.

Fine Mahogany Upright Piano, Chimney Rollers in oak and mahogany, Cuffioners, Wardrobes, Three Sectional Bookcases, Leather Library Suites, Couches, Chairs and Rockers, Fine Roll-top and Secretaries, Sideboards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Fancy Tables and Stands, Mission Mirrors, Hall Racks, Toilet Sets, Enameled Beds and Bureaus, etc.

Also at 2 o'clock at elegant line of Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms, halls and stairs. Sale positive. HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

MEETINGS.

Office of The Manufacturers Light & Heat Company, Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.

MEETING—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company in the Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders for their action a proposed increase of the indebtedness of the company, and in case such consent is given, a mortgage to secure such indebtedness.

H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

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H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1903.

MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National Bank will be held at the banking house, No. 322 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 5 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than thirteen members." Also to amend article 7 of the board of directors shall consist of 13 stockholders, and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20, 1903.

TO the stockholders—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the banking house, No. 345 Fourth avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote for or against increasing the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. The polls for books of the company will be closed at the close of business on March 20, 1903, and remain closed until May 20, 1903, inclusive.

JOHN A. IRWIN, Secretary.

Office of the Union Switch & Signal Co., Swissvale, Pa., April 16, 1903.

MEETING—Special Notice to Stockholders. The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the chief office of the company at Pittsburgh, Pa., Westinghouse building, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of the company in compliance with the bylaws, the transfer books will be closed June 7 and 16 inclusive.

JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for one set boat, floor, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies. U. S. Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1903. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Supplies," will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, May 16, 1903, for furnishing and delivering at the Carlisle Pa., Indian School during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, about 1,000 lbs. boat, boiler, iron, 1,000 lbs. boat, sheet iron, 28,500 lbs. boat, 180,000 lbs. flour, 6,000 lbs. rolled oats, 13,400 lbs. dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 43,500 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies and miscellaneous articles.

Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school.

Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes to contain bids and to be marked "Proposals for the best interests of the service.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, and such check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with R. S. 3492, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids will be addressed to the bank of certified check will not be considered. H. B. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., and superintendent.

PROPOSALS for the erection of a brick boiler house and installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon on May 21, 1903, for the erection of a brick boiler house and installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the installation of 6 steam heating boilers in the capitol building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, the order of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor; E. B. Hardenbergh, Auditor General; Frank G. Harris, State Treasurer; Lewis N. Sheppacker, Superintendent; Secretary Board of Commissioners.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Custom House, Cincinnati, O., April 9, 1903. Sealed proposals for hire of towboat having cylinders about 14 inches diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredges during the season of 1903, will be received here until 2 p. m., May 11, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. G. J. Lydecker, Col., Engrs.

PERSONAL.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 304 LIBERTY ST.

THE WING, Chinese restaurant, formerly 306 Federal st., Allegheny, has moved to 722 Anderson st., cor. Lacock st.; everything neat and clean; we get meals every day. Give us a trial; we will please you.

WE have now-style Chinese restaurant, open Saturday night; crew, Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

MADAME DUVAL, scientific palmist, can be seen at 320 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 810 Fourth ave., second floor front.

PERSONAL—Vapor and steam baths, 202 Federal st., ground floor.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of G. F. Gropp & Co., doing business at 302 Federal st., Allegheny, and consisting of G. F. Gropp and Ruby Carson, Jr

STOCK MARKETS BECOME STAGNANT

Dealings in Wall Street Were Entirely Professional and Prices Closed Near the Lowest—Local Market Also Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street started out yesterday with a disappointment in the shape of lower quotations from London, due to the fact that the governors of the Bank of England did not reduce the minimum rate of discount from 4 per cent. This rate has remained unchanged since the first week in last October, notwithstanding the reserves of the bank average unusually high. Foreigners were also moderate sellers of American securities, and as a rule the highest prices of the day were made during the first hour. Rock Island and the Frisco stocks were again quite active and strong, and Amalgamated Copper again felt the stimulus of the advance in the metal abroad. The dealings as a whole, however, were confined almost exclusively to the professionals, and the same clique that was bulling prices early in the week was the conspicuous seller yesterday. As the session wore along trading became almost stagnant and prices continued to droop. Atchison was one of the heaviest of the grangers, and during the day a rumor was circulated to the effect that the company was contemplating a bond issue. On this the stock declined more than a point, selling below 80, and it did not recover when an official denial was made of the bond story. It was later explained that a considerable block of Burlington bonds fall due in July, which will probably be refunded, and it was surmised that in some way the rumor of a bond issue by a western road was confused with this Burlington issue. Rock Island lost all its early advance and sold down to 45. Missouri Pacific, which was very strong in the early dealings, declined 1 per cent to 111¼. Pennsylvania, which opened at 135¾, declined to 134½. This stock will be quoted ex-rights today. The coal stocks were as heavy as anything on the list, Delaware & Hudson leading the decline by selling down from 179¾ to 177. Norfolk & Western held firm, being favorably affected by the report of earnings for March, which was the best ever issued by the company. The principal feature of the industrial list was the break in Colorado Fuel & Iron from 64¼ to 62. There was no explanation of the weakness, and the stock recovered only a small amount of the loss. United States Steel remained dull within a narrow range of fluctuations. At the close prices were near the lowest of the day, but the tone of the market was steadier. The sales reached 402,000 shares.

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The formal announcement was made yesterday of the Transvaal loan. It will be for $175,000,000 in 3 per cents running 80 years, and is offered at par. Bidding on the loan advanced to 103, and London cables quoted bankers as predicting that it would be enormously oversubscribed. While the terms of this issue are satisfactory to London, the latter market was depressed by the fact that the Bank of England rate of discount was maintained at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the condition of the bank made a favorable showing. There was a decrease in loans of about $15,600,000, a slight increase in cash reserve, and the reserve to liability now stands at 52.17 per cent, as compared with 48.90 per cent a week ago. The weekly statement of the Bank of France was also favorable, showing a slight change in cash holdings, but a decrease of no less than $39,710,000 in bills discounted. The continent has been sending money to London during the past few days, presumably for the purpose of making subscriptions to the new loan, and there was an active demand for sterling exchange in New York yesterday, causing the rate to advance to the highest level reached on this movement. No gold was actually engaged for export, but it is not unlikely that some will go the coming week. According to New York bankers, this demand is in some measure due to the payment of money borrowed in Europe last February, the decline in the domestic money market making it profitable to shift the obligations to this side. Call loan rates ranged yesterday from 2 to 3 per cent, closing at 2¼ per cent.

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On the local stock board yesterday there was a still further falling off in the volume of business, and the only fluctuations of note were in the bank and trust company group. The tendency of the latter was downward, the only exceptions being a slight advance in Cosmopolitan National Bank to 110, and in Duquesne National, which sold at 295, an advance of 5 per cent over the last previous sale. The largest decline was in Allegheny National bank, which sold to the extent of 20 shares at 150, a decline of 10 points from the last previous sale. Allegheny Trust was 5 per cent lower, selling at 160. Real Estate Trust, after selling at 319, declined to 318, closing at a net loss of 1¼ per cent. Merchants Savings & Trust was also lower at 72. Colonial Trust sold unchanged at 630. There were no transactions in American Trust and the stock was nominally quoted at 510 bid, 516 asked. There were small transactions in Safe Deposit, Iron City Trust, Federal National Bank and Equitable Trust, but prices remained unchanged.

The activity in the industrial list was confined to Westinghouse Electric and Pittsburgh Coal common. The latter sold to the extent of 1,150 shares at the uniform price of 29¾, while the preferred was ½ per cent lower at 88½. There was nothing doing in River Coal. Westinghouse Electric declined from 106½ to 105½, and recovered to 106 bid at the close, a net loss of ¼ for the day. In the absence of official information as to the price at which subscriptions will be received for the new stock issue, there is a disposition to wait. As a rule traders are bullish on the stock, and take the position that while a relatively high price for the new stock would not be so profitable for speculative holders, it would add to the book value of the property and ultimately be reflected in higher market value. National Fire Proofing stocks were extremely dull, the common selling at 27¾ and the preferred at 37. The action of the stockholders in unanimously approving the proposition to increase the capital by authorizing an addition of $2,000,000 preferred and $1,000,000 common did not occur until after the close of the market. It is probable that not more than $500,000 of the authorized increase will be issued during the current year. Brewing common and preferred declined a fraction. Crucible Steel common, while a little more active, closed unchanged at 18½. The preferred sold at 83¼@83¾. There was nothing doing in United States Steel common, and only 10 shares of the preferred changed hands at 85.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,308 shares stock, $2,000 bonds and 36 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

200	Crucibl com	18½	
100	do	18½	
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50	Electric 2ds	106½	
50	do	106¾	
50	do	106¾	
50	do	106¾	
50	do	106	
50	do	106	
50	do	105¾	
25	do	105¾	

10:36 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Brew. com	32¾	
25	Fire P. pfd	37	
10	do	37	
5	N. A. S. rts	6	
$1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	98	
$1000	do	98	
50	Cruc. com	18¼	
25	Elec. 2ds	105¾	
50	do	106	
20	do	106	
30	do	106	
5	do	105¾	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	Safe D. & T.	170	
5	Mer. St. & T.	72	
1000	P. Coal com.	28¾	
50	do	29¾	
50	do	29¾	
15	Electric 2ds	105¾	
10	do	105¾	
10	do	105¾	
10	Colonial Tr.	630	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd	83¼	
25	Fire P. pfd	37	
5	R. E. Trust	318	
20	do	318½	
50	Crucible com	18¾	
25	do	18¾	
50	do	18¾	
10	Federal N. B.	178½	
30	do	105½	
25	do	105½	
50	do	105¾	
5	Cosmo. N. B.	110	
35	Cosmop. N. B.	110	
4	Dug'ne N. B.	295	
10	do	295	
*5	Iron City Tr.	158	
*5	do	158	
10	Federal N. B.	178½	
4	H. W. R. pfd.	67	
7	N. A. Sav. rts	5	
8	do	5	

*Ex-rights.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
640	Brewing com	32¾	32½	32½	—¼
105	Do pfd	47½	47½	47½	—¼
650	Crucible Steel	18½	18½	18½	0
262	Do pfd	83¾	83¼	83¼	—½
28	Fire Proofing	27¾	27¾	27¾	—¾
60	Do pfd	37	37	37	0
4	H. W. R. pfd	67	67	67	—1¼
1150	Pgh. Coal	29¾	29¾	29¾	0
105	Do pfd	88½	88½	88½	—½
10	U. S. Steel pfd	85	85	85	0
10	W. Airbrake	164	164	164	+½
975	W. Elec. 2ds	106½	105½	105¾	—¾
20	Ally. N. B.	150	150	150	—10
100	Ally. Trust	160	160	160	—5
15	Colonial Trust	630	630	630	0
40	Cosm. N. B.	110	110	110	+½
29	Duquesne N. B.	295	295	295	+5
20	Equitable Trust	181	181	181	0
10	Federal N. B.	178½	178½	178½	0
10	Iron C. Trust	158	158	158	0
5	Mer. S. & T.	72	72	72	—1½
40	Real Est. Trust	319	318	318½	—1¼
20	Safe D. & T.	171	170	170	0
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BONDS.

$2,000	P.McK.& C.5	98	98	98	0

RIGHTS.

36	N. A. Savings	6	5	5	—1

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	150	162
City Deposit	50		157
Exchange National	50	95	97
Farmers Deposit National	100		1400
Federal National	100	178	179
Fifth Avenue	50		76
Keystone	100		400
Marine National	100	160	200
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100		220
Peoples National	100	485	500
Peoples Savings	100	635	
Third National	100		190
Traders & Mechanics	50	72	
West End Savings	100	148	
Western Savings & Deposit	50		120
Trust Cos.			
American	100	510	516
Equitable Trust	100	180	181
Guarantee Title & Trust	100		210
Real Estate Trust	100	318	
Prudential Trust	100		150
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	169	170
Sewickley Trust	100	135	
Commonwealth Trust	100	286½	287½
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co	100	155	160
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	275	280
Insurance.			
Allemannia	50		63
Traction.			
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26¼	
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd	50	106	
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	18¾	18¼
Do preferred	100	83½	83¾
Marsden	100	2¾	
Monongahela Water	25		38½

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
St. Clair Water Co. 6s	1924		116

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous			
American Window Glass	100		54
Do preferred	100		86
Consolidated Ice	50	10¼	11
Do preferred	50	38¼	38½
Mon. River Coal	50	10½	10¾
Do preferred	50	39¾	40
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	92½	92¾
Do preferred	50	47½	47¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	29	29½
Do preferred	100	88¼	88½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		139¼
Westinghouse Machine pfd	50		80

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas 5s	1948		110
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	1949		104
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113½	114

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,795,966 43, an increase of over $1,000,000.

Stock exchange transactions included 4,308 shares stock and $2,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Electric less active within a range of 105½ to 106½.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold to the extent of 1,150 shares at 29¾.

Allegheny Trust was 5 points lower, selling at 160.

Allegheny National bank sold at 150, a decline of 10 points.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 405,406 shares.

There was no very clear reason for downward tendency of prices.

Profit taking was one excuse for recession.

Reports of labor disputes on Southern and Great Northern had some bad influence.

Favorable factors were entirely ignored.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value) $1,410,000.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Under ordinary circumstances there would no doubt have been active trading in American Window Glass stock, based upon the return of President Chambers from Europe and the reports as to the object of his mission. There was also a report that the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company had placed a large order with the American Company for window glass, which relieved the pressure of unsold stock in the hands of the manufacturers. On less basis than this there has often been an active movement in the stock, but the latter having been exchanged for American Window Glass Machine stock, the market for this once active specialty has been killed. The new Machine stock has not yet been listed on the exchange and therefore no official record of quotations is made.

The head of a local investment house who has been bullish on Westinghouse Electric, commenting upon the price at which the new stock would likely be offered for subscription, said: "Taking the meager information that is available, I figure that the book value of the stock is somewhere in the neighborhood of $83 a share. If the stock is put upon a 10 per cent dividend basis in July, it would not be the investor about 6 per cent at $83 a share, and any price between that and $90 would bring an investment demand for the stock. Taking today's average market, if the price were made $60 a share, the new stock would stand at a premium of $20 a share. At a price of $80 for subscriptions, the stock would stand about 101. The company is doing more business in proportion to its capital than General Electric, and is certainly operated as economically, so that the net earnings on the new capitalization would be largely in excess of the amount of the proposed increase in dividend."

Pittsburgh Oil & Gas stock closed at 78 bid. Manufacturers Light & Heat stock was quoted at 42 bid, and Ohio Fuel was quoted at 41 ex-rights. There were no quotations on the latter, but on the basis of 43 for the stock the rights would be worth about 84.

Now that the stockholders have approved the increase of the preferred and $1,000,000 common National Fire Proofing, there is likely to be rights on the stock. According to the recent circular addressed to stockholders, not more than $500,000 of the new stock is likely to be issued this year.

Of the new Transvaal loan, $25,000,000 will be expended upon South African railroads and $10,000,000 on public works. Just before the war American manufacturers were beginning to enter the South African market, and they will be competitors for some portion of the proceeds of the new loan.

There is a gradual declining tendency in market values of local bank and trust company stocks. Should the shrinkage go much farther there will be about the stop-loss orders uncovered that will result in a break in some of the more speculative issues.

During the first half hour of yesterday's New York market, Gould brokers bought 10,000 shares Missouri Pacific.

It is estimated that Armour sold fully 5,000,000 bushels wheat in the Chicago market yesterday, causing the decline.

U. S. Steel net earnings for March are said to have been approximately $200,000 greater than the estimate of $8,500,000 made by the directors, while for April the earnings are unofficially given as $12,000,000 in round numbers, or $500,000 less than last April. The banner month of the corporation was May, 1902, when net earnings were $14,120,202. The representative of the company says the earnings for this month will exceed last year's record.

The Liberty National Bank began clearing yesterday through the Farmers Deposit National bank.

Another New York trust company has announced that it will sever its connection with the clearing house on the 16th inst.

The government crop report will not be issued until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The weakness in U. S. Shipbuilding securities was a feature of the New York curb market. The bonds have sold as low as 45 this week.

The gross earnings of thirty-nine railroads in the last week of April have now been reported, and five of these roads have shown decreases from the same week last year, the others having increased. The total net increase of these roads is $1,788,302.

Some of the heaviest buying of the day was 10,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper, supposed to be for the account of the Standard pool. This stock held firm most of the day, from which fact the inference was drawn that another rise is contemplated. The metal market showed some improvement.

Pittsburgh Life & Trust was quoted at 115 bid and Reliance Insurance 115 bid.

A director of the United States Steel Corporation is quoted as saying: "The statement that all the plants of this subsidiary companies of the steel corporation are working practically to their full capacity, and that the entire output of the company is taken for 1903, with orders ahead into 1904, does not fairly state the situation as convincingly to the general public as if it were put in another way. Perhaps those outside of the steel and iron field would better grasp the real condition of affairs if we say that there are eighty blast furnaces at work turning out nearly 10,000,000 gross tons a year. Ten 112 rail mills, up to the figures of the corporation, exclusive of the Union-Sharon complement, will produce nearly 8,000,000 tons of Bessemer ingots, 4,000,000 tons of open hearth ingots, 1,400,000 tons of billets and slabs, 1,800,000 tons of wire rods, 9,000,000 tons of rolling and foreign products and 5,000 tons of armor plate. The sixteen wire nail plants are busy turning out a yearly aggregate of 12,000,000 kegs of nails of 100 pounds each, while the twenty-three wire-drawing plants will produce 1,500,000 tons of wire rods and the same amount of wire. The seven seamless drawn tube plants will produce not less than 64,000,000 feet, while 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas will come from the natural gas properties of the corporation. Every one of the 24,000 cars of the corporation and the 428 locomotives are busy on its 1,560 miles of railroads, transporting ore and coal to the plants and taking away finished products for sale. The twenty-six tinplate works will come near turning out 250,000 boxes of 100 pounds each, all of which will be sold before it is made. The sixty-nine steamboats and the forty-three barges of its transportation service will carry from 12,500,000 to 13,000,000 tons of ore over the great lakes during the season, while the coal and ore mines will turn out their quota of raw materials. These figures are below what is meant by the statement that all the subsidiary companies are working to their full capacity."

WOULD NOT TALK.

President of American Window Glass Company Is Reticent About Trip.

"Nothing to say," is the only response made by James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, to a request for some information concerning the trip to Europe which ended with his arrival in Pittsburgh yesterday morning. All kinds of guesses are current concerning the purpose of that trip, talk of seeking European patents being the latest. Those close to the window glass powers doubt this greatly.

The original belief that the real purpose of the trip related to the introduction of the American window glass blowing machine into the European factories is probably the best guess of all. The trip was made at the precise time to take up such a plan and that the plan was contemplated was shown by the formation of a special company, the Window Glass Machine Company, to take care of the foreign business.

INCREASED THE STOCK.

National Fireproofing Directors Unanimously Decide on Another Issue.

Without dissent stockholders of the National Fireproofing Company yesterday voted authority to increase the capital stock by $3,000,000, bringing the total to $12,500,000. Of this about $500,000 will be issued the present year. The same policy of the company which was shown by the sale of a large block of stock to the George A. Fuller Company, will be followed, a goodly proportion of the new stock being sold to important building companies in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities. Just how many companies will become stockholders of the National is not yet known.

President W. D. Henry of the company yesterday issued to the stockholders of the company a letter in which he declared business is good and that the outlook for the future is bright.

HANNA'S GAS PROJECT GIVEN A BACKSET

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna's new Milwaukee project, the $3,000,000 Milwaukee Coke and Gas Company, will not be able to supply Milwaukee with cheaper gas than is furnished by the Milwaukee Gas Light Company. The state legislature has voted to allow the exclusive Milwaukee franchise of the Milwaukee Gas Light Company to stand. An effort was being made to repeal this law but it failed. As a result Senator Hanna's new company will have to make its profits from the sale of coke and by-products of the plant.

PROFESSIONALS ON SELLING SIDE

Wall Street Security Market Undergoes Slight Reversal of Form.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 7.

The Herald this (Friday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday underwent some slight reverse of form from the course of recent days, and selling by the professional element was substituted for the curious "buying" of recent days. Little if any more significance was attached to the declines than to the recent advances, but the traders argued that, as the market had not made any particular response to the movement for the advance, it might do so to those for a decline. In some quarters, however, the theory was advanced that as the large traders who have taken charge of the market in recent days were bullishly inclined, they were attempting "to nurse a short interest" in the market. About the only definite information of the day was that the movement was wholly professional.

News, as usual in recent days, had little effect on prices. Traders, in working for reactions, ascribed as a reason for selling the fact that the Bank of England had failed to reduce its minimum discount rate and this, together with the advance in call money and discounts in London and the heavy subscriptions for the Transvaal loan, was said to point strongly in favor of gold export shipments to London. Local money rates were, however, not affected by the developments abroad, and though sterling exchange was strong it was not much, if any, above the rates prevailing on Wednesday. The report of an impending bond issue on the Atchison road, which was unfounded, was used with greater success in depressing the market than any of the news developments.

Although not the most active stock, the movement in Atchison was the feature of the day. The stock showed every evidence of declining under an organized bear raid. First there was a "bear tip" sent out by circular, and then the spreading of the report that the company was about to issue more bonds. As Atchison has issued only a very few bonds during the last year, the street was inclined to credit the possibility of a further issue, the road having a propensity in that direction. However, the report was denied on authority. Something was heard of selling by the Berwind pool, but unless the pool was getting out under cover of an alleged short selling, the movement was surely a raid.

Nothing in the way of news developed during the day to explain the activity and strength in Amalgamated Copper. The street heard the report that a large short interest existed in it, but the stock did not act as though the short interest was in any wise alarmed over the demonstration.

PLENTY OF COKE.

Consumers Have More of the Connellsville Product Than They Need.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 7.—(Special.)—The Courier will say tomorrow:

The consumers of Connellsville coke have more fuel than they can use. As predicted in the Courier a week ago, the success of the railroads in moving all the coke made in the Connellsville region to the pig iron furnaces and foundries in Pittsburgh and eastern points has had the effect of greatly easing up conditions.

About 200 ovens were banked by the H. C. Frick Coke Company last week because their customers had more coke than they could use. It is not likely there will be a return to the famine conditions of the past winter and spring in the coke trade again this summer. Whether or not the regions will be able to supply the demand next fall and winter is hard to foretell this far ahead. All indications point, however, to the probability that they will, and further that the several railroad companies will be in a position to take care of the traffic as it is furnished.

While nearly 200 ovens were banked by the Frick Company last week, the other plants in the Connellsville region have not yet shown any signs of weakening. The Frick Company the first of the year dropped all of their customers outside of two or three furnaces in the valleys from which they take their pig iron. All of their coke from that date has been shipped to furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation and their merchant stacks in the valleys. The estimated production was 240,000 tons last week. Mayfield, with 104 ovens, and Mellon, with 32 ovens, were blown out. Many of the Frick plants ran only five days.

Shipments last week were 11,606 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river tipples, 3,142 cars; points west of Pittsburgh, 5,750 cars; points east of Connellsville, 1,704 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a decrease of 394 cars.

In the lower Connellsville region there are 4,480 ovens, of which 4,398 are active and 210 idle. This shows that there is no change from the lists of the previous week. The estimated tonnage was 52,500 tons last week, a gain of over 1,000 tons. Shipments were 1,975 cars, compared with 1,969 cars the week before.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,795,966 43	$1,251,811 71
Last week	8,676,356 00	1,721,186 52
Last year	6,760,764 01	676,776 03

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,697,447; gold, $119,469,079; silver, $21,051,147; United States notes, $5,168,906; treasury notes of 1890, $56,671; national bank notes, $2,976,967; total receipts this day, $1,732,710; total receipts this month, $9,871,194; total receipts this year, $474,200,855; total expenditures this day, $1,980,000; total expenditures this month, $10,050,000; total expenditures this year, $441,040,855; deposits in national banks, $155,354,377.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 7.—Consols for money, 92⅝; consols for account, 92⅝; money, 2¾@3% per cent; discount for short bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 3¾@3⅞ per cent; discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent; exports of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £62,000; £260,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

PARIS, May 7.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 22½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 18½ centimes for checks.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £14,000; Circulation, decreased £3,000; bullion, increased £10,626; other securities, decreased $4,127,000; other deposits, decreased £2,375,000; public deposits, decreased £365,000. Notes reserve increased £8,000; government securities unchanged; the proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 52.17; last week, as compared with 48.90 per cent last week.

Money on Call Easy.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money on call easy, 2¼@2½ per cent; closing offered, 2¼ per cent; time money, weak; 60 and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 55@4 88 for demand and at $4 84 55@4 84 60 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84¾; bar silver, 54c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, May 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 18,675,000 francs; treasury deposits current, decreased 34,000,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 850,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 108,250,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 4,700,000 francs.

The Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, records of official receipts show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $24,850. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day $4,254,000. Payment by banks to government $4,254,000.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Coffee market opened steady at an advance of 5 points under demand from European cables and were buying for trade, but after the call ruled very quiet and showed no further change until the close, which was dull on the opening basis. Sales were 11,250 bags, including: May, 4.05c; June, 4.00c; September, 4.20@4.25c; October, 4.30c; November, 4.35c; March, 4.50c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. Sugar steady; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A slight improvement is noticeable in certain quarters in the dry goods market, and buyers seem to be taking more interest in further business. Reports from the western counters are not encouraging for immediate business, however, as climatic conditions are unfavorable to an expansion of retail trade. The higher cost of raw cotton gives added warrant to sellers in their reluctance to yield to the importunities of buyers.

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel Found		5⅝	5⅝
400	Chicago U. Trac		5⅝	5⅝
100	Do preferred		25⅞	25⅞
100	Chic. Pneu. Tool	125	125	124
100	Denver & R. G.		36½	36½
200	Do preferred		87	86¾

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices quoted by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
30200	A. T. & S. F.	81	82¾	79¾	80
835	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
	Am. Cotton Oil				
	Do preferred				
4130	Am. Sugar Ref	136⅝	136⅝	125	125⅝
	Do preferred				
225	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
110	Am. Ch. Found	49	49	48	48
100	Do preferred	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
4870	Am. Smelting	93⅝	94⅛	92⅝	93⅛
1000	Anaconda Copper	105	105⅝	105	105⅝
800	Am. Steel & R.	36	36	35	35
850	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
	Am. Locomotive				
	Do preferred	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
9525	Baltimore & O	93⅝	94⅛	93⅝	94⅛
	Do preferred				
2080	Brooklyn R. Trans	69⅝	69⅝	68	68⅛
3100	Canadian Pac	136⅝	137⅛	136⅝	137⅛
4120	Chicago & G. W.	23⅝	24	23⅝	23⅝
	Chicago Ind. & L.				
300	Consolidated Gas	219	220	219	220
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	93	93	93	93
625	Chesapeake & O.	45⅝	46⅛	44⅝	45⅝
735	Chicago & Alton	34½	35	34½	34⅝
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
100	Chicago Great W.	19½	19½	19½	19½
4160	Col. Fuel & Iron	64¼	64¼	62	62
	Corn Products				
	Do preferred				
837	Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	144	144	143	143
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
	Del. Lack & W.				
2100	Del. & Hudson	179	179⅝	177	177
4100	Erie	37⅝	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
4000	Do 1st pfd	67⅝	68	67⅝	68
4000	Do 2d pfd	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛
100	General Electric	164½	165	164½	165
	Hocking Valley				
	Do preferred				
2730	Illinois Central	139	139⅝	138	138⅝
100	Iowa Central	23	23	23	23
	Do preferred				
9000	Internat. Paper	18½	19¼	18½	19¼
	Do preferred				
100	Internat. & Gt. N.				
1700	Louis. & Nash.	119	119	118	118
1900	Manhattan	142	142	140½	140½
9400	Missouri Pacific	111⅜	112⅛	111⅜	111⅝
1000	Mexican Central	28	28	27⅝	27⅝
1800	Metropolitan	157	157	157	157
1800	Mexican Central	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
2546	National Lead	44	44	43	43
	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
600	National Biscuit	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
	Do preferred				
700	N. Y. Central	131⅛	131⅝	130⅝	130⅝
1900	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	29¼	29¾	28¾	29¾
1870	Norfolk & West	73⅝	73⅝	71⅝	71⅝
	Do preferred				
	Ontario & Western				
	Pacific Mail				
900	Peoples Gas	104⅝	104⅝	104	104
800	Pacific Mail	33	33	32	32
200	Pullman	217	217	217	217
1000	Reading	69⅝	69⅝	68	68
	Republic I. & S.				
	Do preferred	88	88	87	87
21400	Rock Island	45⅛	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
	Do preferred				
18835	St. L. & S. F.	30	30	29	29
100	Do 1st pfd	80½	80½	80½	80½
2600	Do 2d pfd	68½	68½	68½	68½
46400	St. L. & S. W.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
4870	Do preferred	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
400	Republic Iron	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
100	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
1000	Southern Pacific	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
1000	Southern Railway	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
1000	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
1200	Texas & Pacific	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
1100	Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
1100	Texas & Pacific	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
2500	Union Pacific	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2500	Do preferred	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
4400	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
11400	United States	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
400	Do preferred	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
500	U. S. Rubber	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
1100	U. S. Leather	14	14⅛	13⅝	13⅝
	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	U. S. Realty & C				
	Do preferred	69⅝	69⅝	67⅝	67⅝
	Wabash				
2700	Do preferred	45⅝	45⅝	47⅛	47⅛
100	W. U. Telegraph				
	Wheel & L. E.				
	Do 1st pfd	87	88	87	87½
	Do 2d pfd				
125	Wisconsin Cent	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
300	Do preferred	68	68	67⅝	67⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg. 106 | Manhattan Consol 4s 99
U. S. 2s, reg. 107½ | Mex. Cent. 1st inc.
U. S. 3s, reg. 107½ | Miller, 4s R. L. 4s 100½
U. S. 4s, reg. 135 | M., K. & T. 4s 100½
U. S. new 4s, reg. 135½ | Do 2ds
U. S. old 4s, reg. 112 | *Do 2ds
U. S. 5s, reg. 104½ | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s
U. S. new 4s, reg. 139½ | N. Y. Cent. 7s
Do coupon, 139½ | North. Pac. 3s
U. S. old 5s, reg. 106½ | Do 4s
Do coupon

RESIDENCE TRADE INVOLVES $110,000

John C. Wallace Gets Fine Home at No. 5424 Fifth Avenue.

PENNSY BUYS A LOT

Wilkinsburg Bank Purchases New Home—Two More Stories for Wallace Building—Big Day for New Realty Concerns.

The best deal in residence property reported for a long time was made yesterday through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, the total amount involved being $110,000. The deal was in the nature of an exchange in which James H. McCutcheon conveys his residence, at No. 5424 Fifth avenue to John C. Wallace for $80,000. The house is one of the finest in that vicinity, being of the center hall type, with 16 rooms and a private electric light plant. The entire house is finished in hardwood and it was built only two years ago. The lot faces 119 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Aiken avenue, and has a depth of 300 feet. Mr. Wallace bought the property for a home.

In part payment for this residence Mr. Wallace tendered a buff brick reception hall house of 14 rooms, standing on lot 72x125 feet, at the northwest corner of Thomas street and Linden avenue, Twenty-first ward. This residence was put into the deal at $30,000, the balance of the consideration being cash.

MAKES A STARTER.

The old Emory Methodist church property, on the north side of Penn avenue between Station street and the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, has been sold to Attorney James S. Campbell of Sewickley for $31,000. The sale, which was ratified at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night, was made through the agency of George Bros. and the real purchaser is the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The church lot measures 100x200 feet, making the rate of sale $310 a front foot. The old brick church on the lot burned down some time ago and since then the property has been on the market.

This purchase partly confirms the many rumors that have been afloat for a year as to the intentions of the Pennsylvania in this locality. That the railroad is after other properties in the same square is evident from the way owners have been approached lately for options. Adjoining the church property on the east, in the lot of the Excelsior Express Company, which is practically under Pennsylvania control, as that company is made up largely of Pennsylvania officials. Recent surveys in the neighborhood indicate that the railroad is preparing to straighten the curve at this point and erect a station in Penn avenue, both of which improvements will be welcomed by East Liberty residents. That part of Station street which runs near the properties mentioned is owned by the Pennsylvania, which makes it easy to get a right of way back to the present Liberty station.

NEW HOME FOR BANK.

The Central National bank of Wilkinsburg has bought the Eisner property at the northwest corner of South and Wood streets, Wilkinsburg, for $28,000. The bank is now located at the southeast corner of Wood and Franklin streets and will remove to its new location when the leases expire. As the lot purchased is only 30x80 feet, the rate of sale was $368 a front foot. The building is a three-story brick, erected only a year ago, and will need but little remodeling to make it a handsome home for the bank.

The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company have the articles of agreement signed in the sale of a large plot of frontage near Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, amounting to $40,000. The purchaser is a local business man and the property is to be plotted and put on the market.

Samuel Feltyberger has sold through S. H. Lloyd his residence on the south side of Black street, near Negley avenue, for $19,250, the buyer being J. A. Parker, who bought for a home. The house is a new buff brick dwelling of 10 rooms with lot 25x120 feet.

David Kirk proved to have been the buyer of the Idaho and Montana apartments, sold through the same agency this week for $80,000. They are located in Penn avenue, near Roup street, and rent for $9,600 a year.

DEPARTMENT STORE COMING.

A. J. Puffinburg, who recently bought the Wallace block in Wilkinsburg, is arranging to build on two more stories, making it a five-story building. The whole building will also be remodeled so that the cost of the improvements will reach $25,000. Most of the present leases expire next April, when a well-known firm will occupy the entire building with a department store. The fact that Wilkinsburg has no such establishment now, together with the class of people that it will have to draw from, should make the venture a success.

It develops that the price paid for the Puffinburg flat in Wilkinsburg, the sale of which was reported in yesterday's Gazette, was $21,250, the deal having been made by C. S. Marshall and Thomas A. Darragh. The 30 apartments now rent for $2,000 a year, making a revenue of nearly 10 per cent on the investment.

Another three-story apartment house, 62x141 feet, is to be erected at the corner of West and Biddle streets, Wilkinsburg, by F. E. Johnson from plans by Architect F. G. Shelbier, Jr., who is taking bids on the building.

In the north side of Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, adjoining the present Jackson building, T. H. Jackson began Tuesday the erection of a three-story apartment house to cost $20,000 and A. A. Quinette started another similar building to cost $25,000 at Nos. 812-814 Penn avenue. Architect Shelbier is also erecting Architects A. Dudgeon & Son have just started a three-story flat to cost $15,000, which they will own.

IT'S ALL OFF

The sale of the Sawyer property at No. 441 Wood street, which has gained such wide notoriety the last few days, turns out to have been a myth. Attorney White for McCook, with the other two owners, Harry Davis and Emil Winter, did have a deal on for the property last week, the prospective purchaser being F. G. Stieren, the contractor. It was given out on good authority Saturday night that the sale had been closed for $140,000, or just $100 a square foot, the deeds and mortgages being issued to the same effect. These, however, were not authorized by the parties interested, and Mr. Stieren said last night that the sale had fallen through on account of the financial circumstance, and that he has no deal on for the property at present.

By a typographical error The Gazette was made to say yesterday that the price paid for the Willis McCook property at No. 518 Wood street was $468 17 a square foot instead of $1093 17. The correct figure, at which price the property is considered very reasonable, and it is known that three buyers were in the field for the lot the same day that Joseph Jones, the present owner, closed up for it.

FIVE REALTY COMPANIES

Gov. Pennypacker smiled upon the real estate fraternity in Pittsburgh yesterday and signed charters for five new corporations. The Lawyers' Realty Company, recently organized with a capital of $25,000 through the efforts of several young attorneys, will do a general real estate business, paying special attention to the buying and selling of East End properties. The incorporators are C. K. Robinson, Warner Marshall and William Robinson of this city.

The American Real Estate Company, with a capital of $20,000, will open for business soon at No. 413 Grant street. Its directors are: A. W. Tiddy, W. B. DeVees, W. H. Fouse and M. B. Walker of Pittsburgh, W. H. Magher of Idlewood and J. Pickles, Chartiers township, and E. H. Steinman and E. D. Steinman of West Pittsburgh.

The Smith Real Estate Company, capital $10,000, was formed chiefly to look after the property of an estate. Its directors are W. C. Smith, A. F. Meyer and H. L. Castle, all of this city.

The Houston Land Company will have a capital of $50,000, and will deal largely in suburban property. A. Q. Starr, J. F. Hasgand U. G. Houston of Pittsburgh are its directors.

The notes concern with a capital of $10,000 incorporated yesterday is the Allegheny Valley Improvement Company, which will be managed by the following directorate: S. R. Mason, J. M. Tayler and C. T. Garrison of Pittsburgh.

GOING TO SELL TOMORROW.

The Arlington place lot in lower St. Clair township will be put on the market Saturday by C. Dipple. The property is situated only 10 minutes' distant from the plants of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and is easily reached by the Arlington and Allentown cars. It adjoins the Twenty-seventh ward, one of the most populous districts of the city. The lots range in value from $100 to $350 each.

Charles H. Farwell is issuing a very neat invitation from the Pittsburgh Architectural club, the opening exercises of whose second architectural exhibition will be held in the Carnegie Art galleries in Sixth avenue on Saturday evening, May 16. Great interest is being manifested in the coming exhibit among architects all over the country, and the club is besieged with inquiries for space for high class drawings.

Architects Dean and Stophlet are taking bids on a three-story apartment house, to be built for N. Jungherr in Bellefonte street, at a cost of about $30,000.

The Avonmore Realty Company sold for Charles Friedberg of Braddock to S. Jacobson, a brick house, with lot 21x100 feet, in Fifth avenue, for $11,200. Mr. Friedberg bought the property from P. J. Wolf, who in turn secured it from J. Walter Hay.

IN THE BOOM DISTRICT.

John Frazier and others have sold to W. E. Minor an improved property, 22x119 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, near Seventeenth street, Tenth ward, for $13,000.

Lang avenue: James W. Turner sold for Mary J. Black and Lucila N. White to Matthew Green, a four-room frame house and store room, at the northeast corner of Lang avenue and Kadron street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,700.

Soho: M. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Frank Maley to Andrew Gunca, an eight-room frame house, lot 20x100 feet, in Soho street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,700.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection: A. F. Howard, brick two-story and attic dwelling, in Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $11,000; Thomas Morrison, brick stable, in Highland avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $26,-503; E. J. Evans, two four-story brick apartment houses, in Baum street, near Negley avenue and St. Clair street, Twelfth ward, to cost, all told, $56,000; E. L. Kramer, double brick two-story dwelling and storeroom at 117 and 119 Stanwix street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $8,000; L. H. Trunkel, brick veneer two-story and attic dwelling, in Susquehanna street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Kountz W J to G McC. Kountz, May 2, '03, Harmar twp, lot	$ 2,000
Blackham Geo to same, April 4, '03, Harmar twp, lot	1,800
Dunn J N to J Kelly, Sept. 24, '00, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Wood st	2,500
Watson Land & Impt. Co. to J H Fester, April 16, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 55 x135, Riverview ave	2,383
Kennedy R & W C Nicholson, April 30, '03, Springdale twp, 30x100, Pgh & Freeport road	450
Kennedy R A to E M Dowler, April 30, '03, Springdale twp, 30x100, Pgh & Freeport road	450
Arnold S to B Terborst, April 17, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 50x112, Junilla st	1,200
Hugus H G to Thos Cowley, March 13, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x175, Kincaid st	2,800
McMillan R to D Johns, April 12, '03, Hays boro, 43x88, Irwin st	1,000
Wylie D W to Wm Hughes, March 30, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 83x135, Linden ave	5,500
Maxwell M A to A Kramer, May 2, '03, Braddock, 38x97, Charles st	2,500
Gillespie H J to J A Dunlap, April 10, '03, East Deer twp, 105 acres	2,500
Feenan M to J Little, April 28, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x88, Fifth ave	4,000
Snyder J to Mary Smith, March 30, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x75 Lang ave	2,650
Conway Wm to Laura Flrt, April 10, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x105, Keystone st	1,400
West H F to A C Davis, April 8, '03, East Deer twp, 100x125, Pgh & Freeport road	1,650
Kesler P to C Keenan, Dec. 4, '02, 14th wd, Ally, lot	400
Knorr W A to H C Bowers, Sept 8, '02, Swissvale, 25x115, Woodstock ave	1,200
Harley J to J S Waltneight, May 4, '03, Bellevue, 40x190, Florence ave	5,900
Horn J P to M J Leineman, April 9, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x100, 39th st	6,800
Gilvanna S to J Fleischer, April 20, '03, Shaler twp, 1 acre	1,700
Brown A M to J A Brubaker, April 17, '03, Penn twp, 26x160, Baird ave	400
Peterson T to Mary McFeeman, May 2, '03, Wilkinsburg, 25x110, Westinghouse ave	5,000
Kirkland E M to H Harris, March 2, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x107, Chalfont at	4,300
Campbell S to W J Kountz, May 2, '03, Harmar twp, 2 lots	1,000
Kountz G McC to W J Kountz, May 2, '03, Harmar twp, 2 lots	1,800
Erskine R M to Thos Creely, March 19, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x95, Bigelow st	825
Devalt J M to F Beiter, April 15, '03, Versailles twp, 1 dwelling	1,000
Sohn Geo, Sr. to D. H. Wallace, April 29, '03, Sewickley twp, 10 acres	3,150
Sohn Geo, Sr. to same, April 28, '03, Sewickley twp, 32 acres	9,972
McKee H S to M Gawinski, Aug 5, '02, Shaler twp, lot	808
Kramer Mary to L A Ferrari, April 22, '03, Etna, 30x85, Butler ave	400
Lersch H P to H P Schoemaker, April 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Montezuma st	2,800
Kleber L P to H J Voegtly, March 30, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 40x110, McClure ave	1,000
East Pgh Impt Co to R M Patch, March 2, '03, Wilmerding, 25x110, Electric st	3,000
Semple J. Jr. to E B Patterson, May 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x160, Pacific ave	15,150
McCann P to W J Gilmore, April 25, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x100, Federal st	53,000
Chislett M D to Frank McCann, April 24, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 29x100, Federalst	45,000
Flynn C A to G J Schmeltz, April 25, '03, 19th wd, Ally, Sheridan ave	1,750
Union Co to M Sevin, Nov 5, '02, Leet twp, 66x300, Beaver road	900
Stang J S to I Zupic, April 28, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 20x100, S Ohio st	1,450
Same to L Kostwic, April 18, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 21x148, S Canton ave	1,200
Simunds I F, master, to P Sigmund, April 11, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 24x188—1-3 int	2,500
Sigmund P to W G Sigmund, April 25, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 24x188—1-3 int	2,333
Gregg W to E E Shrouds, April 1, '03, S McKeesport, 30x120, Florence ave	2,350
Kroh A to L F Riott, April 1, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x147, Washington ave	5,000
Riddle J C to Mary Riddle, April 1, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 33x127, Sylvanna st	5,000
Kraber J C to O B Lane, March 20, '03, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x107, Chalfont at	2,150
Lacock F L to W J Koerner, April 21, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 20x100, Warren st	430
Safe Dep & Tr Co to A Klein, April 6, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, lot 25x77	1,400
Dieknor F C to M Wisenant, Feb 21, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x85, Dawson st	2,000
McClain H to H Halthouse, March 23, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Keystone st	800
Hollis O A to W P Courter, Jan 17, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 55x80, Fatterson st	2,000
Swygert J C to W E James, Feb 26, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 19x100, Sterrett st	3,700
Howells M E to D Gibbon, March 2, '03, 26th wd, Pgh, 16x120, Sarah st	2,500
Banker Thos H to J Davies, Dec 13, '03, 26th ward, Pgh, 16x100, Sarah st	2,600
Blair Jesse to J G Silvens, May 6, '03, Homestead, 66x110, Ninth ave	8,000
Miller J G to E J Blair, April 27, '03, Homestead, 66x110, Ninth ave	4,500
Cook J W to Kate Rowan, Feb 28, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 16x65, Lafayette st	2,000
Miller W F G to W Sproul, May 1, '03, 25th ward, Pgh, 20x140, Kelly st	18,200
Baker W S to A Ormsby, May 4, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Bond st	4,500

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, May 7, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts fair, 125 cars on sale; market steady and prices 10 cents lower. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 45; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 10@5 25; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 90@5 10; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 50@4 75; bulls, $2 60@4 50; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@58 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair. Market steady; best sheep and lambs. Common and middle grades slow. Prime wethers, $4 60@4 70; good mixed, $4 40@4 50; fair mixed, $3 85@4 25; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 75@7 00; fair to good, $5 50@6 50; common and culls, $3 00@5 00; veals, $6 00 @8 00; veal calves, $5 00@6 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light. Market active at a decline of 5 cents; best heavy hogs are slow. Other grades steady. Prime heavy hogs, $7 05; medium, $7 05; heavy yorkers, $7 00; light yorkers, $7 00; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600 head; natives, 400 head Texans; calves, 1,000 head, mostly natives; beeves steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers weak to 10c lower; steady; stock calves and heifers weak; quarantine firm; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 85@4 60; western fed steers, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, $2 95@4 10; Texas and Indian steers, $2 10; Texas cows, $2 30@3 60; nativecows, $1 60@4 40; native heifers, $3 15@4 85; canners, $1 60@2 85; bulls, $2 10@3 85; calves, $3 00@5 50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs strong; native lambs, $4 25@7 00; western lambs, $4 90@6 00; native ewes, $4 50@5 25; native wethers, $4 00@5 65; western wethers, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 50.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 131 head, all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native steers at 11½@12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 9½c; exports today, 45 head cattle, 105 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 189 head; barely enough business to make a market; no reported sales; city dressed veals general sales, 7½@10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,835 head; good sheep 10@15c higher, others about steady; lambs fairly demand and firm. Clipped sheep sold at $5@5 50; a few unshorn do at $5; clipped lambs at $5 25@7 25; one car (extra) at $7 60; culls at $4 50; a few unshorn lambs at $6; about a deck of Virginia spring lambs at $8 per 100 lbs., and about a deck of common at $2 50 each; dressed mutton general sales 8@10c higher; dressed lambs 10@14c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,874 head; no sales reported.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; steady and strong; good to prime steers, $5 20@5 50; poor to medium, $4 25@5 10; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50; cows, $2 50@4 50; heifers, $2 50@5 25; canners, $1 50@2 80; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; opened 10c lower, closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6 80@6 90; good to choice heavy, $6 85@7 00; rough heavy, $6 65@6 80; light, $6 45@6 70; bulk of sales, $6 70@6 85. Sheep—Receipts today, 20,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5 00@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $5 75@5 00; native lambs, $4 50@7 25.

IMPORTANT STAPLES FLUCTUATE LITTLE

Steady Day in the Local Markets—Quotations Show Very Few Changes.

Yesterday was an uneventful day in the markets so far as price changes are concerned, no important staples fluctuating or deviating from quotations of Wednesday. Hay was in fair quantity, although receipts were not heavy, and there was no indication of weakening or receding from the strong position taken some days ago. Nos. 1 and 2 grades timothy are readily salable at full prices, the only weakness being shown in inferior qualities, which are slow. Corn is firm. Oats are coming forward freely, and are less strong than other grain, with buyers able to obtain concessions from list in some instances. Millfeed is firm and growing firmer daily, offerings being limited and demand active. Cold weather has retarded pasturage, and consumers who had supposed their stocks of feed were heavy enough to last for some time have had to draw upon them so much more heavily than expected that they are forced into the market for renewed supplies. Wheat is stronger and prices are advanced.

Navy beans attracted some attention yesterday from the fact that primal markets show more strength, with advances reported. So far no change has been made in local selling figures, though jobbers are ready to put up prices if reports of stronger conditions prove correct. Flour is steady, with prices well maintained. Coffee continues dull and moving but slowly. Sugar and all other staples unchanged.

Receipts of strawberries were light, only three cars arriving, but the market had been fairly well supplied from offerings of the early part of the week, and there was no shortage, prices remaining just about there as on Wednesday. Potatoes are steady and cabbage is holding its own at the advance of Monday. Home asparagus is now found in the market in fairly good supply, and is selling freely.

Receipts of poultry yesterday were nominal and sufficient for the demand. No change was made in prices, which remain the same.

Butter is steady. Cheese continues weak, with prices tending downward. Eggs are holding their own at prices last quoted.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 24 cars oats, 1 car rye, 2 cars corn, 3 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed. Total receipts, 63 cars.

Hay, No. 1 tim- (Corn, No. 2 yellow
othy $18.00@18.50; ear ..... 54@55c
do No. 2 $16.00@17.00; do high mix. 50@52c
No. 1 clov $12.00@12.50; Rye, No. 2
do mix..$15.00@16.00; ..... 80@90c
Loose from $16.00@18.00; Oats, No. 2
wagon $18.00@19.00; white ..... 51@52c
Straw, oat $8.50@9.50; do No. 2 ..... 50@51c
No wheat $8.50@9.50; do No. 3 ..... 47@48c
Corn, No. 2 yellow Wheat, No. 2 red
shelled ..... 59@61c ton ..$18.00@18.50
do high mix. 59@60c Bran, ton..$17.00@17.50
Corn, No. 2 white Wheat, No. 2
mixed ..... 48@49c red ..... 72@73c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.20@4.45	Oatmeal, kegs $2.75
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.85	Sugar, sts. gran..5.00c
do fancy winter ..$3.40@3.60	do bags 4.97c
do bakers ..... 3.30@3.40	do 2-lb cartons..5.15c
do spring ..$3.40@3.60	do 5-lb cartons..5.15c
do rye ..$3.45@3.60	bags 5.15c
do graham..$4.00@4.50	do powdered 5.25c
Cornmeal, bbl $3.50	do bowlder XXXX..5.25c
do ½-lb cotton bags 1.75	do cut loaf 5.75c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.75	do soft A ..4.80@4.90c
do pkgs ..$2.50@3.10	do No. 1 yellow..4.80c
do kegs $2.50	do No. 2 yellow..4.60c
Coffee, roasted	Beans, prime mar-
Rio ..... 9½@12c	row, bu ..$3.00@3.10
do Santos..22½@25c	Hominy, navy,
do Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c	bu ..... $2.35@2.40
do Peaberry..17@18c	do navy,
do Gut. Rio..15½@16c	bu ..... $2.30@2.35
do Caracas..19@19½c	do Cal. lima,
do standard	lb ..... 5½@5¾c
pkgs 9.55c	Peas, dried,
do high grade	do split, lb 4c
pkgs ..14.50@15.30c	Oil, carbon, 110
Molasses, fancy,	deg 11c
refined ..... 36@37c	do headlight ..11½c
do choice ..... 32@33c	do water white..12c
do open ket..40@45c	do Otto W. W.
Syrup, fancy	test 150 deg....13c
sugar ..... 28@30c	do W. W. 10c
do sugar and	do miners' ..... 26@30c
	do special

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie, $2.00@3.00	Raspberries ..80c@$1.00
do pie, gal $2.20@3.00	Strawberries ..80c@$1.00
do California	Tomatoes,
L. ..$1.00@2.35	standard ..... 90@95c
do Mary-	do fancy ..$1.20@1.25
land ..$1.15@1.25	do gal. ..$1.50@1.60
do California	Succotash, 1-lb
F. F. ..$1.80@2.00	cans ..... 85@$1.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, can
do std ..... 80c@$1.10	tomato sc..$1.40
Cherries, Cal	Salmon, red, 1-lb..$2.00
white ....$2.00@2.25	Chipped beef ..$2.00@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.40	Clams, fancy,
do soaked ..75@80c	beef, 2-lb
String beans ..85@90c	cans ..... $2.45@2.50
Springtops	do 1-lb
fancy ..... $1.35@1.72	cans ..... $1.40@1.50
Peas, marrow-	Mackerel,
fat ..... 95c@$1.00	broiled ..... $1.90@2.00
do early	Sardines, domes-
June ..$1.00@1.30	tic, ½s ..... $3.00@3.60
do soaked ..55@60c	do mustards..$3.75
Apples, N. Y	do French..$9.00@12.75
gal cans..$2.00@2.25	Oysters, 1-lb
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	cans ..... 95c@$1.25
Plums, damson ..$1.00	do 2-lb cans ..$1.70
do California ..$1.40	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags ..... 7½@11c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	cartons ..... 7½@8c
boxes ..... 14@15c	do 50-lb box 7½c
Apples, bulk ..6½@7½c	Val. ..... 8½@10c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal Val. 7½c
tons ..... 7½@8½c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches, choice 8½c	bulk ..... 6½@7c
Raspberries ..28@30c	pkgs ..... 6½@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes ..... 3½@10c
1-lb pkgs..8½@9½c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa ..$4.50@5.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet ..$1.60@1.70
bu small..$8.00@8.10	Grass, Hungarian,
do medi-	bu ..... $1.50@1.75
um ..$8.10@8.20	do lawn, lb ..10@20c
do crim-	do blue, lb 15c
son ..$4.75@5.00	do Orchard, lb ..$1.30@1.75
do white	do Timothy ..$1.60@1.75
Dutch..$10.00@20.00	
Alsike ..$8.75@9.00	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, quar.$0.$1.25
mess, bbl ..$26.00	do 10-lb kits..$1.40
do half bbls..$13.00	Lake Herring, 100
do kits $2.50	lbs $3.75
Mackerel, No. 2	do 50-lb quar..$1.65
bbls $23.00	do 10 lbs 30c
do half bbls..$12.00	Bloaters, 50-box ..$1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice	Lettuce, home
carlots, bu..35@40c	grown, bu ..50c@$1.00
do Pacific	do Artichoke,
lots, bu ..... 60@65c	basket 50c
do on track..60@65c	do Florida, bas-
do ex-store ..60@70c	ket ..... $2.00@2.50
Onions, per	Mushrooms, lb ..$4.00@5.00
bbls ..$3.00@3.50	Egg plant, Florida
do new, bu..$1.50@2.00	crate ..... $4.00@5.00
do Bermuda	Turnips, bbl ..$1.25@1.50
bbl ..$6.50@8.75	Garlic, lb ..... 7@10c
Sweet potatoes, Jer-	Carrots, bu ..$2.00@2.50
sey fancy..$3.00@4.00	do Jersey, bu
do Jersey, bbl	basket ..... $1.00@1.25
do boxes ..$1.40@1.50	do wax ..... $2.00@2.50
do bu ..... 50@60c	Cauliflower,
do Nansemonds,	per doz ..$2.00@3.00
crate ..$1.50@1.75	Rhubarb, doz ..20@40c
do new, doz..15@20c	Parsnips ..$0.$1.50@1.75
Shallots ..... 20@25c	Turnip greens,
Cucumbers, hot-	bbl ..$1.50@2.00
house ..$1.00@1.25	Florida tomatoes,
Cabbage, Dutch,	crate ..$3.00@4.00
ton ..$12.00@15.00	Brussels sprouts,
do bbl ..$1.00@1.25	qt ..... 12@14c
do new,	Mushrooms, lb ..50@60c
crate ..$1.75@2.00	Horseradish,
Beets, doz ..30@40c	bbl ..... $4.50@5.00
do bbl ..$1.25@1.50	Peppers, green,
Parsley, doz ..30@40c	crate ..... $1.75@2.25
Radishes, doz ..20@25c	Asparagus, bch..10@20c
Spinach, bu ..75@90c	do home, doz..20@30c
Lettuce, head,	Peas, basket..$1.50@2.00
California,	Kale, bbl $1.00
crate ..$5.00@6.00	doz ..... $1.25@1.50

GAME.

Squabs, doz ..$4.50	Redheads, pair ..$2.00
Partridges, pair..$2.25	Can. mixed, pair..
Mallards $2.00	Ptarmigans, pair..$2.50
Teal, pair ..$1.00	Grouse, pair ..$2.50
Canvas-	Black cocks, pair..$2.50
backs ..$2.75@3.00	Squirrels, pair ..40c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas,
sina ..$3.00@3.50	firsts ..$1.75@2.25
Limes, per 100..$1.00	do seconds..$1.25@1.50
Oranges, Califor-	Grape fruit,
nia, choice	Florida..$10.00@12.00
do Florida..$5.00@6.00	do Cal.fcy
do California,	..... $4.50@5.00
seedlings..$2.25@2.75	Pineapples,
Cocoanuts,	crate ..$2.75@3.00
bags ..$2.75@3.25	

HONEY.

White comb ..15@16c	N. Y. white
Buckwheat ..12@14c	clover ..14½@15c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, extra	Cheese, Ohio Flats,
Elgins 27c	new ..... 14@14½c
do Ohio fcy	do Ohio,
creamery ..26@27c	new ..... 13½@14c
do fancy	do Limburger
country ..... 24@25c	new ..... 13@13½c
do choice	do Swiss ..... 16@17c
roll ..... 14@15c	Eggs,
Cheese, N. Y. fcy	Pennsylvania
new ..... 14½@15c	and Ohio,
do choice ..... 13½@14c	fancy 26c
do Ohio ..... 13½@14c	do choice 25c
do Swiss,	do candled ..24@25c
block ..... 16@17c	do uncandled..24@25c

NUTS.

Almonds, ts ..... 19@21c	Brazil nuts, lb ..10@11c
Filberts, lb 11c	Mixed nuts, lb ..12@13c
Walnuts, Eng-	Peanuts, fancy ..$1.75
lish, lb ..12@14c	do choice $1.50
Pecans, lb ..... 10@12c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	Strawberries,
bbl ..$2.50@3.00	fancy ..... 12@15c
do choice..$2.00@2.50	do choice 10c
do poor 75c	do stems,
Cranberries,	per qt ..... 10@12c
Beurre ..$1.00@1.50	

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb 11c	Broilers 14c
Ducks ..... 12@13c	Roosters 8c
Turkeys ..... 12@13c	Capons, lb 15c
Geese ..... 12@13c	Squabs, doz ..$3.00@4.00
Ducks ..... 12@13c	Spring chickens,
Pigeons, per pair..17@20c	lb 20c
Roosters 7c	chicks ..... 40@50c
Broilers 20c	

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, lb	Breakfast bacon,
the end on 13½c	clears, 8 to 10
do small, 10 to	lbs 13½c
14 lbs 13½c	do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c
do small, under	do 12 to 14 lbs..13½c
10 lbs 14c	Dry salt sides,
Bellies, 6 to 8	short clears ..10½c
lbs 14c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Bellies, 8 to 10	lbs 11½c
lbs 14½c	Bellies, 15 to 20
Bellies, 10 to 12	lbs 11½c
lbs 13½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Bellies, 12 to 14	lbs 11½c
lbs 13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..11c
Bellies, 14 to 16	do under 16 lbs..11c
lbs 13½c	Dry salt smoked
Bellies, 16 to 18	shoulders, 20
lbs 13½c	to 25 lbs 11c
Bellies, 18 to 20	short clears ..11½c
lbs 13½c	Dry salt, smoked
do 20 to 25 lbs..13½c	clears, 20 to 25
do 25 to 30 lbs..13½c	lbs 11½c
do back strips..12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..11½c
	do under 16 lbs..11½c

LARD.

No. 1 green	Open kettle rendered,
leaf 7½c	No. 1 scraps,
do under 50	do 50 lbs 6½c
lbs same	do No. 2 ..... 6c
price,	Cans and tubs
All weights..6½c	extra 7½c
No. 2 scraps, bulk..6c	Cans, 10 lbs 8c
No. 1 lard 6½c	Cans, 5 lbs 8½c

The leading futures reported by John D. Langenheim & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, 308-310 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
May	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾	72¾
July	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¾	73¾
Sept	74¾	75¾	74¾	75¾	74¾
CORN.					
No. 2					
May	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	46¾
July	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¾	44¾
Sept	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¾	44¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
May	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾	34¾
July	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾	31¾
Sept	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¾	29¾
MESS PORK.					
May	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80
July	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80
Sept	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80	17 80
LARD.					
May	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60
July	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60
Sept	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60	9 60
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 20	9 20	9 20	9 20	9 20
July	9 20	9 20	9 20

J. J. M'WILLIAMS WANTS DIVORCE

Husband of Woman Acquitted of Murder Names W. J. Byers Co-Respondent.

PROMOTER BRINGS SUIT

President of the Union Steel Co. Defendant in Action for Big Damages—Italians on Trial for Counterfeiting.

Attorney John D. Watson entered a suit for divorce for John McWilliams against Nellie McWilliams, naming William J. Byers and others unknown as corespondents. This recalls the murder of Thomas Layton, former husband of Mrs. McWilliams, near East Pittsburgh, June 11, 1901.

McWilliams, his wife and Byers were arrested on charges of having murdered Layton. Byers confessed and took the stand against McWilliams and his wife, contending that he had been under the influence of the woman, and that he killed her husband for the love he bore Mrs. McWilliams. It was testified by Byers and others that he and Mrs. McWilliams had lived at the same house for a time, and it is upon this testimony that the action for divorce is founded. McWilliams and his wife were acquitted and Byers is in jail awaiting the action of the court to fix the grade of his crime.

When the jury acquitted McWilliams and his wife, the two clasped hands, and they gave every evidence of being very much attached to each other. They left the court room together, and it was thought their troubles were at an end, as they talked pleasantly of their future arrangements. The libel filed shows that the couple were married December 9, 1901, and separated on April 14, 1902. Their marriage took place about seven months after Layton was killed by Byers, and the date of the separation represents the day the couple were arrested.

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Charles E. Shoedel against Mollie Shoedel was filed. They were married June 7, 1885, and lived in Allegheny. The libellant swore that when he returned to his home on November 2, 1902, he found the door locked, and he peeped through the keyhole. He said he saw a man in the room with his wife, and when he insisted that the door be opened his wife came out and asked him if he thought it would not rain. Shoedel said he forced his way into the room and there found William Brunt, a traveling salesman. He also declares his wife left the house early the following morning, taking nearly all of the furniture.

W. J. Alford of Anderson, Ind., entered suit in the United States circuit court against W. H. Donner, president of the Union Steel Company of Pittsburgh to recover $32,946 damages on two actions. He avers that the defendant was the owner of a patent for tin-plate manufacture, and that the organization of a company with $500,000 capital was projected. The plaintiff avers he subscribed for $50,000 worth of stock; that the defendant was to receive $100,000 for his patent right, which the company was to take, and that the plaintiff was to receive $10,000 for his services in organizing the company. In 1899, a year later, Donner is alleged to have turned his patent over to the American Tin Plate Company and agreed to remain out of the tin plate business for a term of years. The projected company was not organized.

The second action developed from the consolidation of the Sharon and Union Steel companies.

DENIED SERVICES WERE RENDERED.

Alford sets forth his aid was enlisted by Donner in bringing about the consolidations, and agreed to purchase 720 shares of Sharon stock for him. The plaintiff avers he did not receive the stock for which he has been willing to pay $475. The defendant in his statements denied the plaintiff rendered any services in the cases.

In the United States district court Cotton and Altadonna Vito, Italians, were tried on charges of passing, attempting to pass and keeping in possession forged obligations of the United States. The men are accused of passing two counterfeit $5 bills in a downtown resort. Their arrest caused a sensation at the time, as one of the men was shot by Detective Kelly while evading arrest.

Irene Conger, an inmate of the Second avenue house, was called by Assistant District Attorney Robert M. Gibson. The woman testified of a visit made by one of the men in which he tendered a bogus $5 bill receiving $4 in change. The counterfeit, which was a poor one, was discovered a couple of days later and about a week after the Italian returned again with a companion and a similar tender was made.

The officers were notified and the men detained against their will until Detectives Kelly and Barry strived. The men then made a desperate effort in resisting arrest.

Several other witnesses were called by the prosecution, among them Detective Kelly, who said he had to shoot Cotton Vito after he had slashed at the officer with a knife.

The defendants were represented by different counsel and when they opened their case the men were shown to be antagonistic to each other and told different stories.

VITO BLAMED FELLOW PRISONER.

Vito said he had been taken to the house by the other and given a $5 bill, which he said he subsequently passed to the inmates. He said he had been in this country but a few months and attributed his resistance to the officers and the lack of understanding between them to this fact.

His counsel argued that the man felt the character of the house was dangerous and they naturally were apprehensive of holding up men when the officers in citizens' clothes attempted to stop them.

The other admitted being in the house with Vito, but both denied having been the man of the first visit. The case was given to the jury and a verdict will likely be returned this morning.

A. W. Burnett, charged with practicing a scheme to defraud in advertising for home writers, was convicted. He took the stand in his own behalf and stated he believed his business to be legitimate.

The jury in the cases of Joseph Thomas Vupple and E. J. Syphan, charged with violation of naturalization laws, acquitted the men.

Bruno Posteraro, charged with a similar offense, entered a plea of guilty.

Ten Filipinos accompanied by T. W. Griffiths, recruiting officer U. S. A., were naturalized in the same court under the special act of congress relative to the naturalization of inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. But one of the number could speak English.

John A. Blerchner filed a bill in equity against the Pittsburgh Soap Co., asking for a receiver for the concern. It is stated the company owns $20,000 worth of real estate on the South Side above encumbrances, and that the capital stock is $200,000, of which the plaintiff owns 20 shares. Blerchner declares the concern is insolvent and that suits have been entered against it; also that there is danger of the property being sacrificed.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Jennie R. Sammel was granted letters on the $21,000 estate of James E. Sammel. Attorney R. H. Douglas filed the petition.

Letters testamentary were issued to Annie McNorton on the $11,000 estate of Barbara Wels. Attorney Howard Neely has charge of the estate.

The will of Jonas Neuenhagen, giving a $20,000 estate to his widow, Anna Margaret Neuenhagen, was filed. Attorney Mark Schmidt represents the estate.

The South Side Trust Company, represented by Trust Officer Page, was granted letters on the estate of Mary Donahue worth $3,184. Attorney W. J. Brennen filed the petition.

CLEARING UP MYSTERY OF BROWN'S TRIPS EAST

Sought Shelter from Official Annoyances in Home of Pittsburgh Friend—Fortune Left Was Much Larger Than Supposed.

Whims of the late Recorder J. O. Brown are being brought to light. Careful note has been taken of these, pending the result of the chemist's examination. Should he find traces of poison, it is probable that the facts secured will come out. If it is decided to attempt to break the recorder's will all contributary evidence will be necessary for the establishment of an aggressive case and much of J. O. Brown's personal history will come out. Every move made by him for several weeks before his death are being closely followed.

The trips the recorder took at periodical seasons to New York are being followed. It was an open secret that in some of these supposed jaunts the recorder was not out of the city. When he was besieged by politicians, office seekers and other nerve-disturbing callers and desired quiet seclusion he would go to the house of a friend and remain there until he had secured the rest and recreation he wanted. Then he would go quietly home or to his office in city hall and work through the day before the news would spread that he had "just returned from the east."

There is still much speculation as to the value of the recorder's estate. When his will was probated it was variously estimated, but was not thought to be worth over $200,000. Since that time it has been discovered that he was "in on" many gilt-edged deals that will net a big margin of profits to his heirs when a settlement is made. Beside his oil securities he had extensive coal interests throughout the West Virginia table land district. In the same region he had secured timber options which have recently quadrupled in value. He rarely gave these investments more than passing attention, and at the time of his death was not apprised himself of the magnitude of his fortune, which will aggregate over $400,000.

In the meantime the investigation undertaken by J. R. P. Brown and Coroner McGeary is being vigorously prosecuted, although no statements will be made until after the Philadelphia chemist makes his report.

A special telegram from Philadelphia says that Chemist H. A. Eckels, the well-known expert who has figured in several sensational homicide cases, is making an examination of the organs of the late J. O. Brown, former recorder of Pittsburgh. Associated with him is Dr. W. P. Ingram, professor of pathology at the Western Pennsylvania college. Mr. Eckels, while admitting that he was conducting the examination, refuses to discuss anything in connection with the analysis.

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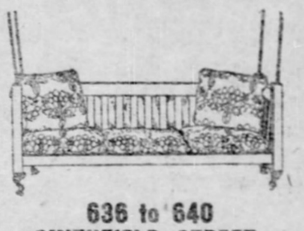

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